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Winter Wraps.

We do not claim to sell all the Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Collaretts and Tailor-Made Suits in Cameron county, but we do claim that we sell more Winter Wraps than any other store, because we have the only complete line.

Our prices are within the bounds of all classes. We invite the public to inspect our line of SKIRTS, and SHIRT WAISTS

A complete line of Ladies' Fall and Winter Shirt Waists, Walking Skirts, Winter Wrappers, Gloves, Hosiery and underwear.

W. H. CRAMER'S

The Popular Variety Store.

D. E. OLMSTED,

61 Fourth St., East,

NEAR ODD FELLOWS HALL.

We have determined to have a

SCHOOL OPENING SALE

of the celebrated

Black Cat Hose.

The best wearing stocking for boys. 3 thread at knees, heels and toes. Once tried, always wanted.

Our usual line of white and colored outings, and GENERAL DRY GOODS.

We are clearing out our

$1.00 SHIRT WAISTS AT 50 CENTS.

We always carry a good assortment of Muslin Underwear and Infants white slips, long frocks, etc., at our usual low prices.

We have a nice line of French Flannels suitable for Shirt Waists.

NEW GOODS arriving almost daily.

All colors in Mercerized goods.

D. E. Olmsted,

EMPORIUM, PA.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Several tons of cabbage for Kraut making purposes, at the right price.
FRANK SHIVES.

FOR SALE—One fine yoke of oxen, well broke and handy, also one good work horse. FRANK SHIVES.

Always to the front with a fine stock of men's and boys' clothing, furnishing goods, etc. We guarantee everything in our line. N. SEGER.

A good fit, well made and stylish patterns are the points which N. Seger is anxious for you to observe when buying a suit of clothes of him.

Fine Western steer beef of our own slaughtering. Something choice for your Thanksgiving dinner, at Frank Shives'.

WANTED.—Active parties to sell Tea, Coffee, Spices and Baking Powder to families. Liberal commission allowed. Apply to Grand Union Tea Co., 33 W. Long Ave., DuBois, Pa. 37-3t

Turkeys, ducks, chickens, geese, cranberries, oysters, celery and everything to make up a good Thanksgiving dinner, at Frank Shives'.

The finest line of the best furniture, at LaBar's, for the very lowest price; will not be undersold by any one. Competition can't get down to our price.

It is economy to deal with N. Seger. Why? Because he gives you the article desired at a fair margin, and you get the benefit of seasonable goods for style and comfort and long lasting.

Leave your order at Schriever's Art Gallery for crayon or water color. They make fine Xmas presents.
Schriever's Art Gallery,
39 W. G. BAIR, Prop.

Finest line of Baby Wagons and Go Carts at LaBar's, going at your own price. Don't take my word, don't take any one else's word, but when you see for yourself you will know that others can't sell as low.

NEW CITY DRAY.—Jas. Haviland has established a new City Dray, built after the style of most popular city drays. Anyone in need of any service in this line can be accommodated by leaving orders at the Warner House. All orders will receive prompt attention. 35tf

Don't pay any attention to what others say about prices at LaBar's, but go and see for yourself. Here are some of his prices: Hard-wood beds $2.00, good cotton top mattresses $2.00, not cheap, dirty straw, but good ones; bed springs $2.00. Come and see us.

Having secured the services of a first class tailoress, I am now prepared to do all kinds of dress-making. Tailor-made suits a specialty.
MRS. IDA HAMILTON,
4th St., one door east of Lechner's.
36 4t

A very handsome monument has just been placed in Newton cemetery on the lot of Mrs. W. E. Steoker, to the memory of her husband. It is made of Missouri Red Granite and from the works of Foley Bros., Olean, N. Y.

SHAW'S PURE MALT.—The sick and delicate need a gentle tonic-stimulant. It is often a matter of life and death with them.
The ideal nutriment and restorative is SHAW'S PURE MALT.
Sold by F. X. Blumle, Emporium, Pa. n2-yl

Order of services for Free Methodist Church of Emporium: Preaching service every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; prayer meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.
F. W. MCCLELLAND, Pastor.

You are now all studying what to buy your friends for Christmas. Well, one dozen nice cabinet photographs will help you out wonderfully on the gift question. Your friends would all like to have a photo of you. Ask them and see. We make nothing but the best, at Schriever's Art Gallery,
39 W. G. BAIR, Prop.

YOUNG MEN WANTED, with fair education and good character, to learn telegraphy, railroad accounting, and typewriting. This is endorsed by all leading railway companies as the only perfect and reliable institution of its kind. All our graduates are assisted to positions. Ladies also admitted. Write for free catalogue.
GLOBE TELEGRAPH COLLEGE,
16-26t Lexington, Ky.

Mr. Josiah Howard's Letter.

The righteous government of King David built up the nation, but the political wisdom of his son Solomon, led only to folly and destruction.

This is ever true, no man ever yet advocated a dishonest cause or turned the crank in on the side of envy or spite that he did not go down in the fall of the unrighteous principle.

A few weeks ago I stated that I would not vote for Bryanism, either directly or indirectly, nor would I sit on a platform with Bryanite stump speakers. I did not mean just on account of the free silver idea which Mr. Bryan foolishly insisted upon and which not only died a natural death itself, but helped bury Mr. Bryan and nearly killed the whole Democratic party; by Bryanism, I meant that grater and fundamental principal of envious spite and hate which still exists between the narrow and more incapable portion of the classes and masses. To shorten the bridge between capital and labor, should be the earnest endeavor of all public men, the public schools and I am much inclined to say the ministers in our churches.

I do not think a clergyman should take an active part in the political questions which divide our people into two great parties, but it certainly is his duty to preach, that the church knows of no time in a man's life when it is right to lie, steal, or insist on debauching the manhood and moral integrity of his fellow citizens.

The bridge between capital and labor can be shortened in only one way; that is for the employer and the employee to treat each other fairly and as brothers, and both brothers to recognize capital as their best friend.

Now I just want to say that I am unalterably opposed to anything that stirs up strife between the classes and the masses, because strife widens the gap in all mental, moral and political structures, and nothing but good-will can shorten it. Bryanism stands for the former and against the latter.

The wealth of a farmer depends upon the improvement of his land and his cattle, The earnings of a railroad depend upon the enterprise and activity of the country; the income of a capitalist or a bank depends upon the success of the borrower, and the success of the manufacturer depends upon the prosperity of the purchasers.

The manufacturer and the store keeper are contractors trying to supply the needs of the world; the capitalist is the man or woman who loans money at interest and there are laboring men in this and many other towns who loan money to the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The world's capital, manufacturers and labor are dependent upon each other, and enjoy the greatest blessing when each and all are prosperous; these conditions are best when the best good-will exists between them. Will you help increase this good-will in the world? The attempt is honorable to a minister, profitable to a capitalist and a blessing to employer and employee.

Our people are intelligent and independent enough to vote as they please and if they will lay aside prejudice and spite we will have forty times four more years of prosperity and peace.

Respectfully,
JOSIAH HOWARD.

Finger Cut Off.

Bing Hemphill came home from Tidioute last week to nurse a couple of sore fingers. While Bing and another young man were engaged cutting a board to fix a feed box—Bing holding the board and the other lad using the axe, the handle of which caught in his clothes and threw the tool into Bing's fingers, cutting the first finger on the left hand entirely off and almost severing the second finger. The injure member is healing as fast as can be expected and it is hoped he may soon be able to resume his labors.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The editor of the PRESS has been enjoying (?) the novelty of serving Uncle Samuel as juror in U. S. court at Pittsburg, during the past ten days, receiving $2.00 per day and paying $3.00 for board, yet there are many who wish they could be granted the privilege. Well, they can have my place, and my best wishes if I could only get away. Get excused, did you say friends Auchu and Hill? I guess Cameron county jurors have played that racket so successfully that in the future all persons drawn "must serve to the close of the war," and will not fare so lucky as you did.

This is our first visit to Pittsburg since 1891 and the many changes are wonderful to behold. Then the hundreds of manufacturing establishments used natural gas for fuel, yet the city was enveloped in smoke. The immense increase of manufactories has drained the gas belt to such an extent that soft coal has again come into general use and the blue sky is a thing of the past. White shirts are no good in this city and everything looks black and dirty, yet the average Pittsburger smiles when you call attention to the dirt or smoke. Those not familiar with the city are sure to have soiled linen, black hands and often faces of the same black, streaky smut color. Hotel carpets are always a black, greasy color. What town would not suffer this inconvenience if they could only have one-thousandth part of the business enjoyed by this city. Just think of the hundreds of mills, furnaces and factories within a radius of ten miles of Pittsburg employing almost 200,000 wage earners. Prosperity has struck this section and new sky-scraper buildings are being rapidly erected, and go where you may you will see from three to four stories being added to what are now big buildings. Capital is seeking investment rapidly, and new towns are being "plotted," surveyed and springing into existence within three or four months.

Alleghany county, with a population of over 775,000, will march forward more rapidly within the next five years than she has the past ten years. The railroads entering the cities of Pittsburg and Alleghany are looking out for expansion and during the next two years millions of dollars will be expended in improvements, new cars, engines and a grand union depot are under consideration. Every branch of business is booming. Great is Pittsburg and the county of Alleghany. Greater still are its men of wealth who are daily donating large sums of money to afford every advantage to the poor boy or girl desiring to fit themselves to any vocation. Only last week Andrew Carnegie donated $3,000,000 more for institutions of learning for Pittsburg, in addition to former millions expended for the city where he made his hundreds of millions. One might write for days of the interesting points of grandness and the great men of Pittsburg, but I have not the time at my disposal just now to enlarge upon the subject further. The opportunities presented the citizens of Cameron county to cheaply enjoy a day's outing in this busy section are many.

Between the hours of duty I have looked up a number of former Emporiumites, now residing here and engaged in business. Hon. Fred C. Conard, of Coudersport, United States Marshal for this district, resides here with his family and is a popular officer. He always greets his friends from the Northern Tier cordially and takes pleasure in making his friends feel at home. Dr. J. W. Snyder, also of Coudersport, but formerly a citizen of Emporium, is located here with his family, filling the responsible position of deputy to Mr. Leonard and is one of the most efficient men in the service. Thomas C. Johnson, son of our friend Hon. J. C. Johnson, is located here and is associated with a prominent real estate agency. We are pleased to note how well he is looking and also more than pleased to say he is a wide-awake business man and occupies a position of prominence. Another Emporium young man is climbing up the ladder—Harry Ness. He and his family reside at Bellevue, one of Pittsburg's suburban towns. Mr. Ness is the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittshurg Railroad's right hand man in this city and holds a very lucrative place. We enjoyed a visit of short duration with his family and found them nicely situated. Mother Hirsch, the PRESS readers will be glad to learn, is exceedingly smart and wishes to be remembered to all of her old Emporium friends.

We called upon Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cummings, who reside at Bellevue, but were former Johnsonburgers. Mrs. C. was formerly Miss Mary More, of Beechwood and will be pleasantly remembered by many of the PRESS readers. Mr. Cummings is engaged in the insurance and real estate business in Alleghany city and enjoys a large business. He is a hustler and is bound to succeed. I met upon the street yesterday, John Farrell, an Emporium young man who is attending commercial college here. He will return home for the Holidays, although he has already been tendered a position in this city. Alfred J. Niles, son of Judge Niles, of Tioga county, who visits Emporium and Sizerville Springs quite frequently, is assistant solicitor of this city. He is a visiting member of the bar and very popular here.

There are many more Emporiumites in this vicinity but I have not had an opportunity to see them. I expect to return home this week, feeling greatly benefitted by my enforced vacation and ready to buckle down to business again. Full of new hope for Cameron county and its good people I am ready to help push forward. H. H. M.

Pittsburg, Pa. Nov. 20, 1900.

The Ithica Concert Co.

Under the auspices of the First M. E. Church this capable company will appear in the Court House, Tuesday evening, Dec. 11.

Jubilee Singers.

Slayton Jubilee Singers will be the next attraction in the People's Course, Wednesday evening, Dec. 12. They are the leading colored singers in the country and a crowded house will greet their appearance.

Correction.

We mentioned last week that Dr. F. C. Rieck was going to leave us, but the Dr. informs us that he will not move before spring, and that he may change his mind by that time and not move at all. We hope he may conclude to remain here.

Large Apple.

Jos. Lechner has on exhibition in his store window, a large apple, sent to him by Frank Ayers, who is now in Portland, Ore. Mr. Ayers says this is a sample of the large fruit they grow in that state.

Took a Tumble.

E. G. Strait had a miraculous escape from being badly injured on Tuesday. A ladder on which he was fixing the spouting on the Central hotel, collapsed, letting him to the ground. Outside of a few slight bruises and a small cut on the head he received no serious injury.

Brought Here for Burial.

The ten months old child of Joseph Robison, of Johnsonburg, was brought here Monday morning for burial. The mother of the child is a daughter of Mr. John Lawson of Howard Siding, and is well known by many of our people who sympathize with her and her husband in their hour of affliction.

Robbed Again.

The store of J. E. Smith at Sterling Run was broken into last night and several hundred dollars worth of goods stolen. The burglars gained an entrance by cutting a pane of glass out of the door and unlocking the same relocking it after they secured all the valuables they wanted.

A Painful Accident.

Last Monday afternoon, while at work at one of Howard & Co.'s camps, David Kirkpatrick of Beechwood, sunk the blade of an axe through his left foot, completely splitting it and severing one of the toes from the foot. He was brought to town on the log train and comfortable quarters given him at the Cottage Hotel where Drs. Baker and Smith dressed the wound and administered the necessary medical application to alleviate his suffering. At this writing he is doing well, although it will be many days before he will be able to swing another blow like that which disabled him.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Probably Fair.

Store News.

LADIES' JACKETS,

GOLF AND PLUSH CAPES.

A representative gathering of the season's best styles from the foremost makers—each garment chosen and bought with regard to its peculiar style and beauty. We have had the reputation for being the leaders in Women's garments for many years. So we were, so we are, in more ways than one—in quality, of course, and in price lowness, too.

CHILDREN'S COATS.

The showing is greater than any hearabouts. We took especial pains to gather a "fetching" lot of coats for the little ones. You will not only find the new kinds of children's coats here. You will find them at new prices—lower prices. We discovered a new and better source of supply—that is the reason.

WE HAVE THE FINEST STOCK.
AND OUR PRICES ARE LOWEST.

M. C TULIS.

R. SEGER & SON,

FASHIONABLE

Clothiers and Furnishers,

Next to Bank, Emporium, Pa.

New FALL Styles

Embracing everything in Clothing and Furnishing line now opened. Nothing like it ever seen in this county. Call and see the new styles in Neckwear, Collars, etc. We are sole agents for the

LION BRAND SHIRTS

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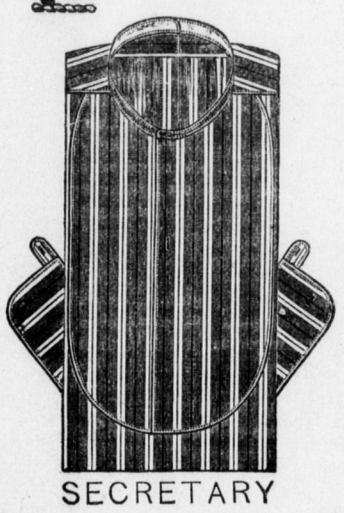


SECRETARY

We are agents for

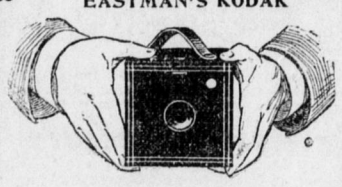
THE MAC HURDLE FULL DRESS SHIRTS.

And call the attention of our customers to this excellent line of wear. Those who desire a first-class article can now be accommodated.

R. SEGER & SON,

Emporium, Pa

EASTMAN'S KODAK



You can carry it in your hands, on your shoulder, in your pocket or on your bicycle. You press the button and the Kodak will the rest.

Fresh Candy.

I have just added a large line of fresh candy at my store, which is the purest the market affords.

Be Sure You'r Right, Then go Ahead.

That's a safe rule to follow all through life. It's a particularly good rule to follow when you are shopping. We don't want you to buy a single article here until you are sure that it and the price is right. We may charge you a certain price for something—before you buy it, we want you to know what other stores charge for the same thing.

HARRY S. LLOYD.

"The Rivals."

Charles F. Underhill, Impersonator, pleased a large audience at the Court House, Tuesday night, in the play of "The Rivals." It was the second attraction in the People's Star Course and in an artistic sense was simply delightful—the interpretation of the several characters being characterized by intelligence and true dramatic instinct—the pleasure of the audience was manifest from beginning to end, and Mr. Underhill is firmly established in the opinion of his auditors as an artist of the first rank.

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Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Vulgarity Barred.

A good woman who conducts a school for young folks was called on recently by a fond mamma, who brought her daughter for instruction, relates a Louisville paper. She had been attending another school last year, and the teacher found it necessary to examine her in order to see exactly in what class to place her. The examination was most gratifying. The child was bright, answered questions correctly and readily, and gratified the teacher by her animation and sense. "Now, Mrs. Blank," she said to the pleased and proud mamma, "you have an uncommonly bright girl; her arithmetical knowledge is phenomenal for her age, and I shall place her in vulgar fractions at once." "Never!" exclaimed the horrified mamma. "I am raising my girl as a lady, and neither you nor anybody shall place her in anything vulgar. No." And she slung herself out of the room in rage and horror, bearing the pupil with her, and the teacher only saved her reputation later on by explaining what she meant by vulgar fractions.

Little has been said, and probably as little thought, of the beneficent work done by the railroads in aiding and promoting the measures set on foot for the relief of stricken Galveston. Thousands of refugees from that city received free transportation to any part of the country, and immense quantities of supplies were rushed forward without charge. This ready response to the cry of human needs characterized all the great railway systems of the country, the express, telegraph and telephone companies. The cash value of the services thus rendered is as impossible to estimate as the amount of human suffering and misery they helped to alleviate.

A facetious paragraph-writer suggests that it will soon be necessary for some one to start a daily geography in order to keep up with the changes going on in the world. He might with as much justification have said that we need a daily history, or a daily text-book in natural philosophy, for the same reason. Events now move so rapidly that any book of information gets out of date much more quickly than at any other period in the world's history. For the present, however, it will be the daily lesson in geography rather than the daily geography that will chiefly concern the rising generation.

In an article on the closing century a writer in World's Work truly says: "Although it has been the century of the widest conquest, it has been the century also of the greatest toleration, of the keenest human sympathy, the most active helpfulness, in an era of action and of freedom, man has become a brother to man as he never became in eras of meditation and authority. It has been the century of heroic fact finding, the century of the emancipation of thought from mystery and dogma, and of the yielding of precedent to experience."

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani recently gave evidence of graceful submission to the inevitable. It was the occasion of her sixty-second birthday, and a large number of natives had gathered at her home to pay their respects. As the band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," the queen arose from her seat and remained standing during the playing, but when the Hawaiian national anthem was given she kept her seat. It was her way of showing the people that the national hymn of the United States must now be the recognized one of Hawaii.

According to a local report Judge Ferris, of Cincinnati, is dissatisfied with the present summary methods of converting aliens into adopted citizens. He says: "I'm going to make this ceremony more impressive. The mere act of swearing in these people makes no impression on them. I shall procure an American flag, and every male candidate for citizenship will have to kneel and kiss its folds. I want to make it one of the most important acts of their lives. I want them to tingle down to their toes when they hear our national airs."

PRESIDENT'S RETURN

His Trip from Canton to Washington a Continuous Ovation.

Great Enthusiasm All Along the Line —Business Suspended and the People Throng to Greet McKinley.

President McKinley's trip from Canton toward the national capital was one continuous ovation. At every stop there were great outpourings of the people, business was suspended and many factories along the line added their thousands of workers—men and women—to those who joined in enthusiastic greetings.

The president appeared at each stop, shaking hands from the rear platform and making short speeches at the most important towns. Mrs. McKinley received her share of the popular tribute, men and women struggling to present her with flowers.

The start from Canton was made at 1:35 p. m., amid the boom of cannon, the screech of steam whistles and the clamorous well-wishes of the president's townspeople. Mr. and Mrs. McKinley occupied the private car Olympia at the rear of the train, giving a broad platform, from which the president could greet the crowds and address them.

Addresses People of Alliance.

The president made his first speech of the day when the train arrived at Alliance. The town had turned out en masse to meet him with bands and banners. When the president appeared there were deafening cheers, to which he bowed and smiled acknowledgment and then said:

"My Fellow Citizens: I have not failed to observe the verdict of Alliance given on yesterday and I cannot refrain from expressing to you, in passing, my very great appreciation of this vote of encouragement and support from my old friends and neighbors of Stark county. I observe that majorities rise with prosperity and that the American people never fail to support the flag. I thank you and bid you good afternoon."

At the big factory town of Salem a vast concourse of people lined the tracks. A huge broom draped with yellow ribbon was carried at the head of a procession. Women struggled to throw bunches of chrysanthemums toward Mrs. McKinley. A young woman kept crying "Bryan!" in defiant tones, but her voice was faint amid the din. The screech of the factory whistles was deafening.

President Speaks at Salem.

The president bowed his thanks and when order was partly secured he said:

"My Fellow Citizens: It has been many years since I had the privilege of meeting an audience in the city of Salem and I assure you that your greeting and welcome to-day give me very sincere pleasure.

"You are here to celebrate a victory won not by a single party, but by the people of all parties. I go back to my public duties at the capital encouraged by your confidence, but deeply conscious of the grave responsibilities which your action of yesterday imposes upon me. I can only ask of all my countrymen their sympathy and support in the solution of the great problems that rest upon the United States, and I am sure that all of us will humbly petition the guidance of that Divine Ruler who has never failed this government through all its vicissitudes from its beginning to the present hour. I thank you and bid you good afternoon."

At Leetonia and Columbiana there were like outbursts, crowds besieging the president's car. No speeches were made, but the president reached down and shook many hands.

☞The American people at the polls have returned a verdict of sturdy common sense and unflinching patriotism. This was foreseen from the beginning by every American with any understanding of his countrymen's character. When an imminent danger confronts the American people they always rise and overcome it.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

☞Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, was recently introduced as the "next President after Mr. Bryan," which was really quite a considerate way of breaking the news that he would never reach Washington. — Denver Republican.

THE FINAL SQUAWK.

SECRETARY GAGE SAYS

Good Conditions Now Prevailing Will Be Strengthened and Advanced.

Secretary Gage made this statement after receiving the returns of the election:

"The result will bring a sense of gratification and triumph to the rank and file as well as to the leaders of the republican party. If this were all which the result involved one could look on it with a sense of comparative indifference. To my mind, however, this is but the most minor consideration. It is the broad industrial and commercial interests to which the result must bring a feeling of profound thankfulness. It is not necessary to descant upon the propositions of the opposition. These propositions have been rejected, and we have the assurance that no serious interruption to the ongoing of business affairs is to occur. The country—that portion of it, at least, which carries the burdens and risks of enterprise and industry—will give a sigh of relief that we have been delivered from dangers which could not be measured.

"Thus relieved, new confidence and courage will everywhere be felt, and the good conditions in finance, trade and industrial activity, now so observant on every hand, ought to and undoubtedly will be strengthened and advanced.

"It is to be hoped that the victorious party will realize that its triumph only serves to increase its responsibility; not to its adherents merely, but to all the people. The protests and criticisms of the minority, when made in good faith, may justly demand honest and patient consideration from the party invested with legislative and administrative power.

"Protests and criticisms have filled the air with clamorous tongues. Intensified by partisan heat though they have been, the elements of truth they may carry are educational, and may bring light to national councils.

"My own deep conviction is, freed as far as possible from political bias, that every right-minded man and woman in our land is to be congratulated upon the result. I know, if I know anything, that in the president-elect the country may impose its trust with full sense of security. He is superior to mere party advantages. He loves his country better than his party, and his highest aim is to secure to it, as a whole, conditions of domestic peace and economic well-being. This opinion is, I believe, fully shared by those of the opposing party, whether from the north or south, who, representing their constituents in the halls of the national legislature, have come into contact with his spirit and motives during the four years of the administration now drawing to a close."

HANNA ON THE RESULT.

Says the Reelection of McKinley Is a Triumph of Republican Principles.

"The result is more than satisfactory. It expresses a continued confidence in the administration of the party, which is certainly gratifying to all republicans and friends of this administration.

"It assures the continuance of present prosperous conditions.

"It is a triumph of the principles of good government over the heresies of Bryanism, which is the product of a combination of elements of irresponsibility, instability and incompetency.

"It strengthens the very foundations of the government.

"It is a rebuke of the demagogery of the campaign of the opposition, and a clear, cool diagnosis of a situation which was for a time clouded by their methods of evasion and misrepresentation.

"Above all, it gives to every American absolute confidence in the good judgment of the people, and their readiness and ability to protect their own interests by deciding aright those great questions which, of necessity, come up in a government by the people.

"While in the main our predictions have been fulfilled, I may say that in many cases our expectations have been exceeded. As yet, final reports cannot, of course, be made, but some of the states which we considered doubtful are surely republican, and some which we classified as democratic are doubtful, with a possibility of being republican."

☞The thing is done. Honest money triumphs. The flag gains added splendor. The continuance of prosperity is a settled matter. Politics, in the light of these events, becomes of secondary importance. Now to work, everybody.—Chicago Evening Journal

WHOLE COUNTRY SHARES IT.

Reelection of President McKinley Stimulates Trade and Industry.

Special dispatches to the Chicago Times-Herald reflecting the encouragement given to commerce and manufacturing by the reelection of President McKinley are as follows:

Milwaukee — Milwaukee business men share the general gratification over the reelection of President McKinley. Everywhere there is seen a new life in commercial transactions. The E. P. Allis works will now increase the size of their plant to double its present capacity at a cost of nearly $1,000,000. The Nordberg Manufacturing company will now increase the size of its new plant, expending $500,000 on it. The Filer & Stowell company is looking for new quarters, having just purchased a site for an enlarged factory just south of the city. Many other small manufacturing plants will have increased facilities.

St. Paul—The election of McKinley assures the expansion of two industries at least in Minnesota, that means millions of dollars to the state within the next four years. One is in railroad extensions to and development of the iron mines. Five hundred miles of railway is to be built. The lumber cut this winter will be increased 75 per cent., and thousands of additional men will find employment in the woods. A number of new manufacturing enterprises had secured options on sites, their location being contingent upon McKinley's election. St. Paul jobbers and manufacturers interviewed will enlarge their facilities and develop new territory. A feeling of confidence permeates every commercial industry here.

Indianapolis—The effect of the landslide against Bryan has been to remove all evidence of shakiness in business circles. A number of the factories here had received orders to be filled if McKinley was elected, and to be canceled in the event of democratic success. Some of the larger retail merchants and many of the wholesale firms have given orders upon the same conditions. Several enterprises are to be enlarged at once. Among these is the Atlas engine works. The Adams Brick company will spend $30,000 in enlarging its plant, and will also employ more men. A number of office buildings and several flats will be erected, the plans for which were being held up until the election was decided.

Detroit—Among the important enterprises in this city that have been held in abeyance until the result of the presidential election was known was the erection of a $400,000 plant for the manufacture of steel cars. The shops are to be located next to the plant of the Peninsular plant. Inquiry showed work is going right ahead. A dozen men in the Detroit office of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co. are drawing plans for four buildings, each 75 by 150 feet, and for special machinery required in the manufacture of steel cars. The car company has set aside $400,000 for this purpose, and contracts will be let in a few days.

Omaha—Omaha jobbers have complained that the campaign interfered with their business. F. J. Kirkendall, of the wholesale house of Kirkendall, Jones & Co., said he had deferred buying a quarter of a million dollars' worth of goods until the result of the election could be known. John E. Utt said that several new and important public enterprises would now be pushed. Edward Rosewater says the redemption of Nebraska by the republican party will have a tendency to remove the prejudice against Nebraska that has prevailed among eastern investors and capitalists by reason of the current idea that the people here were disposed to scale their debts and to repudiate their contracts.

Louisville — Three hundred girls, who have been out of employment for several months, will resume work Monday morning at the Anchor woolen mills. Henry L. Barrett, president of the mill, promised a resumption of business on McKinley's reelection. Three new manufacturing enterprises will start before the first of the year. The details have not yet been given out, but President L. Stewart, of the Louisville board of trade, gave out the announcement. Cotton, iron and woolen mills already shows signs of increased activity. The tobacco market is stronger than for some time. All of the Louisville stocks read firm. A general air of increased confidence prevail in the market. Trading is brisker, demand better and buyers more eager than for some time.

Philadelphia—Increased confidence in this section as a result of McKinley's election has no better indication than in the largely increased newspaper advertising in which the great retail houses of Philadelphia are indulging in all branches of business; especially in manufacturing there is an observable sense of relief, though the result had been largely discounted. In Philadelphia's wool market there is greatly increased activity. In ship-building circles orders for many new vessels for ocean and coastwise trade are expected.

St. Louis—McKinley's election had a buoyant effect in the stock market, and the spirit of renewed confidence was apparent in business circles throughout the city. Stocks on the St. Louis market opened strong and remained bullish throughout the day, although upward tendency did not approach wild speculation.

Boston—Business in New England reflected the effect of the reelection of McKinley. In the wholesale district of Boston it was said that a great many large orders for cotton goods and boots and shoes which had been awaiting the result of the election were closed, and the two railroads reaching from Boston to the west are figuring on a large increase of traffic for goods at once. In Fall River, Manchester, Lowell and other large manufacturing centers great satisfaction was expressed by mill men at the result, and business, already good, is expected to be better at once.

Minneapolis—This, the morning after election, found a renewed activity in Minneapolis business circles, especially in the wholesale district. For weeks before election the traveling men of the Minneapolis houses and the western representatives of the big wholesale firms of Chicago and the east who make their headquarters in Minneapolis, all reported that it was impossible to secure orders while there was a possibility that Bryan might be elected president. A number of the wholesale houses here have had "hold orders" ready for shipping for some time. Traveling men who have been off on the road for some time were sent out from their houses as soon as the result of the election was known.

Denver—Despite Colorado's radical sympathy for Bryan and silver, the election will result in bringing millions into the state. Several projects involving large industries have been waiting the result of the election. Notable among these is a new steel rolling-mill, converter furnaces and structural steel plant to be erected at Pueblo by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. This involves an outlay of over a million dollars. The same company will also enlarge its coking capacity so as to meet the demand of the entire west. It also means to develop its three bituminous mines so as to enter into competition with the South Atlantic and Pacific coast in export trade. Another plant by a company of Illinois capitalists which was projected in October will now be rushed to completion, employing 400 men. This company will manufacture steel wagons and railway construction supplies. But possibly the greatest possible effect of the election will be felt in Denver itself. The Denver & Southwestern Railway company will now go ahead with its long-deferred plan to build an important link in its transcontinental railway combination that would shorten distance to Salt Lake by nearly 100 miles by building a cut-off up the Canyon of the South Platte to connect with the Colorado Midland and the Midland Terminal railways. It is also reported the same company will build a cut-off at the western end of the two lines at Buena Vista, so as to get an easy grade into Leadville. Minor improvements include doubling the capacity of the Colorado iron works and the Davis iron works, of Denver.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

No Place Like Home.

An Atchison man took sick Saturday and decided to stay home till he got rested. He was back at work Monday. His wife had asked him within a few hours to take care of the baby, to chop onions for pickles, to grind the coffee, to dress the children, and to milk the cow "while he was resting."—Atchison Globe.

All goods are alike to PUTNAM FADELESS DYES, as they color all fibers at one boiling. Sold by all druggists.

Made Him Tired.

Brown—You are not so young as you were, you know.

Greene—I don't know whether I do or not. Ages mix me up awfully. If I'm not so young as I was, neither is my sister so old as she was ten years ago. Please don't ask me to explain. It makes my head ache every time I think of it.—Chicago Chronicle.

There is no other ink "just as good" as Carter's Ink. There is only one ink that is best of all and that is Carter's Ink. Use it.

Ruskin said: "What is right is most effectively when most kindly advocated, and what is true most convincingly when least passionately asserted."

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

A man never gets any enjoyment out of a love affair unless he has company; a woman can fall in love with a prince in a book, but a man can't.—Atchison Globe.

Opposed to Vivisection.—Little Miss Ethel—"And how much are the guinea pigs, please?" Naturalist—"Two and six apiece, miss." Little Miss Ethel—"Oh, but we want a whole one."—Punch.

Bad Example.—"My score began well," said the disgusted golfer, "but it turned out very badly." "If it heard the language you've been using it isn't surprising that it turned out badly."—Philadelphia Press.

A continued story in a magazine is like a popular man: It is exploited awhile in the first pages, with many pictures, but later on it appears in the back pages without pictures.—Atchison Globe.

"A pointer," announced the vizier, bringing the morning's mail, "from Salisbury!" "Dog of an infidel!" cried the court jester. "Pointer, you know. Dog! See? Ha, ha!" "Ha, ha!" laughed the sultan, and thought no more about it.—Detroit Journal.

Askit—"Whatever became of that patient of yours you were telling me about last spring?" Dr. Soakem—"Oh, he's got a complaint now that's giving me a great deal of trouble." Askit—"Indeed; what is it?" Dr. Soakum—"It's a complaint about the amount of my bill."—Philadelphia Press.

Hints to Young Men.—At a formal evening affair it is not deemed polite to ask a lady with whom you have danced but once if she wears store teeth. Avoid provincialisms. Say shop teeth rather than store teeth, if you would be thought well-bred.—Detroit Journal.

So Sweet of Her.—"I can't have lost all my good looks," said Miss Northside to her best friend, Miss Shadyside, "for I can still obtain a seat in a crowded street car." "Oh, well," replied Miss Shadyside, "you know the men will give seats to old age as well as youthful beauty."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

How well some ugly men marry!—Atchison Globe.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

No man should complain if measured with his own yardstick.—Chicago Daily News.

A dyspeptic is never on good terms with himself. Something is always wrong. Get it right by chewing Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

The rudder of a ship is a stern necessity.—Chicago Daily News.

If you want to be cured of a cough use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

True courtesies are the flowers on life's dining table.—Ram's Horn.

WOMEN MUST SLEEP.

Avoid Nervous Prostration.

If you are dangerously sick what is the first duty of your physician? He quiets the nervous system, he deadens the pain, and you sleep well.

Friends ask, "what is the cause?" and the answer comes in pitying tones, nervous prostration. It came upon you so quietly in the beginning, that you were not alarmed, and when sleep deserted you night after night until your eyes fairly burned in the darkness, then you tossed in nervous agony praying for sleep.

MRS. A. HARTLEY.

You ought to have known that when you ceased to be regular in your courses, and you grew irritable without cause, that there was serious trouble somewhere.

You ought to know that indigestion, exhaustion, womb displacements, fainting, dizziness, headache, and backache send the nerves wild with affright, and you cannot sleep.

Mrs. Hartley, of 221 W. Congress St., Chicago, Ill., whose portrait we publish, suffered all these agonies, and was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; her case should be a warning to others, and her cure carry conviction to the minds of every suffering woman of the unfailing efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

PURE BLOOD
AND STRONG NERVES

With glowing health all things are possible, small annoyances fade into nothingness and real troubles are battled with successfully. Women who are blessed with perfect health are a constant joy to themselves and all around them. The beauty which health alone can make permanent is a crown which raises a woman above other women. Such beauty is always accompanied by a sweet disposition, for snappishness is a sure sign of ill-health and leaves its mark quickly on the features.

It seems to be the fashion for women to ignore health and sacrifice it to the little every-day trials, or offer it up on the altar of devotion to daily tasks. Then again the nervous organization of women is constantly attacked by woman's natural experiences, so that it is practically impossible for her to retain the beauty which nature gave her, unless she has discriminating advice and right support.

Dr. Greene's Nervura
for the Blood and Nerves.

Trials and troubles are easily overcome by the women whose strength is the genuine strength of perfect health. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, bridges the chasm that separates the sickly woman from happiness. It fills her veins with blood that is pure and clean.

MRS. WM. E. BOSSE, of 85 Farrington St., Flushing, L. I., says:

"In regard to myself, I have suffered for years with disease, having been troubled with great nervousness, female complaints, indigestion, and great weakness and prostration. I did not have strength to do much of anything. Knowing the great value of health and strength I consulted doctors and took many medicines, but they all failed to cure me, and I grew worse rather than better. I happened to see in the papers how much good Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, was doing in restoring to health everybody who took it, and I thought I would try a bottle. I used it and to my surprise I began to gain strength every day. I am so thankful that I tried it! It is certainly the most excellent tonic and strength giver. I recommend it very highly and wish that other people who are troubled in any way would take warning and use it."

TO PRESERVE WOMANLY BEAUTY

At all the stages of a woman's life Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is shown to be efficient to ward off the results of nervousness, or overwork, or impure blood. From early girlhood to advanced years, this world-renowned medicine builds up the forces destroyed by disease, grief, or overexertion, and the effects of this great medicine are quickly felt and permanently retained. Let women guard well their health, and consult Dr. Greene freely. Nothing they can possibly do will so surely keep them strong and well, or repair the exhaustion from acute illness, nothing will work so continually to the preservation of beauty as the great health-giving Nervura. Dr. Greene's office is at 35 West 14th Street, New York City, where he may be consulted either by personal call or by letter Women may write in perfect confidence, and get Dr. Greene's advice free.

FIERY PUNISHMENT

Coloradoans Burn a Negro at the Stake.

A SAVAGE RETRIBUTION.

Murderer of a Young Girl Goes to a Frightful Death.

DOOMED BY VIGILANTES.

The Criminal Is Taken from a Train by a Small Band of Avengers, Conveyed to the Scene of His Crime and Slowly Roasted to Death.

Limon, Col., Nov. 17.—Chained to a railroad rail set firmly in the ground on the exact spot where his fiendish crime was committed, Preston Porter, or, as he was better known, John Porter, last evening paid a terrible penalty for his deed. It was 6:23 o'clock when the father of the murdered girl touched the match to the fuel which had been piled around the negro and 20 minutes later a last convulsive shudder told that life was extinct. What agony the doomed boy suffered while the flames shriveled up his flesh could only be guessed from the terrible contortions of his face and the cries he gave from time to time.

The executioners, who numbered about 300 citizens of Lincoln county, had not the least semblance of the ordinary mob. Their every act was deliberate and during all the preparations as well as throughout the sufferings of the negro hardly an unnecessary word was spoken. Grimly they stood in a circle about the fire until the body was entirely consumed.

Porter did not seem to realize the awful punishment that he was destined to undergo. As he had exhibited indifference to the enormity of his crime, so he seemed to lack all understanding of its terrible consequences. For more than an hour, while preparations for his execution were in progress, he stood mute and sullen among the avengers. When everything was ready he walked to the stake with a firm step, pausing as he reached the circle of broken boards, to kneel in prayer. He arose and placed his back to the iron stake and half a dozen men wound chains about his body and limbs. Kerosene oil was applied to the wood and after a brief pause Richard W. Frost, the father of little Louise Frost, whose mutilated body was found one week ago on that very spot, applied a match.

For a moment but a little flickering flame arose. Then the oil blazed up, sparks flew into the air and the wood began to crackle. Almost instantly the negro's trousers caught fire. Even though the flesh must have been scorched, he did not utter a sound. The flames crept slowly upward on his clothing and the sparks flew up in a cloud of pale smoke. Porter turned his head and a frightful expression changed his face. With a sudden convulsive tugging he stretched his head as far from the flames as possible and uttered a cry of pain. "Oh, my God, let me go, men. I've got something more to tell you. Please let me go. O, my God, my God."

Not an oath escaped him, but he pleaded to be shot. Suddenly, the rope holding his hands burned through. Then arms, head and shoulders slipped through the chains. For an instant the body stood erect and the arms were raised in supplication while burning pieces of clothing dropped from them. The body then fell away from the fire, the head lower than the feet, still fastened to the rail. This was not expected, and for a few minutes those stolid men were disconcerted. They feared that the only remaining chain would give way. If this had occurred the partly burned human being would have dashed among them and not many would have cared to capture him again.

But the chain held fast. The body was then in such a position that only the legs were in the fire. The cries of the wretch were redoubled and he again begged to be shot. Some wanted to throw him over in the fire, others tried to dash oil upon him. Boards were carried and a large pile made over the prostrate body. They soon were ignited and the terrible heat and lack of air quickly rendered the victim unconscious, bringing death a few moments later.

This terrible ceremony, out upon the rolling prairie, concluded the second tragedy upon that spot, the terrible avenging of the first.

Through the entire affair but little was said. As they had calmly prepared for the avenging, so the people of the eastern part of the state carried out their plan deliberately.

The train bearing the negro in custody of Sheriff Freeman and his deputies arrived in Limon at 3:45 p. m. The cars were crowded with newspaper reporters and people who were curious to see the negro executed. R. W. Frost, the murdered girl's father, was one of the passengers. When the train stopped 16 men, who had been selected by the vigilance committee, entered the train and demanded the prisoner from the sheriff. The officer protested in the name of the law and asked the men to allow him to take his prisoner to the county jail at Hugo, but his protests were disregarded. One man carried a rope, of which had been formed a hangman's noose. This was slipped over the negro's neck and he was led to the place of execution.

It was decided to leave the method of death to the outraged father. He decided upon burning at the stake. Just before he was tied to the stake the boy tore the leaves from his Bible and distributed them among his executioners.

A BIG FAILURE.

The Dry Goods House of W. L. Strong & Co Goes Into the Hands of a Receiver.

New York, Nov. 15.—The appointment of a receiver for the firm of W. L. Strong & Co. has been discussed with much interest in mercantile circles here, in view of the report that the firm's affairs are in much worse condition than those who knew the late Mayor Strong suspected. The Commercial Advertiser prints the following:

"A bank president who has been doing business with the firm is quoted as saying that it had been well known in the street that the ex-mayor was not by any means so rich as was generally supposed. He was not a millionaire and he was not very wealthy. Lately he and Mr. Stott had been presenting their notes in sizes all the way from $25,000 to $100,000, so that the lending banks became cautious, and then many of us refused to discount their stock. The two dead members of the firm had been swapping paper; Mr. Strong endorsed Mr. Stott's notes and Mr. Stott endorsed Mr. Strong's. It was an accommodation paper and served to show that the firm was in difficulties."

Edward A. Treat, the receiver of the firm of W. L. Strong & Co., said yesterday that he was unable to remove the uncertainty as to whether or not the firm is solvent. It is not yet known whether or not the firm was financially embarrassed before the death of ex-Mayor Strong. Mr. Treat made the following statement:

"No one can tell whether or not the firm is solvent. The books must be gone over and days will be required for that work. Just as soon as I can I will issue a statement of the firm's affairs."

Counsel said that the Strong firm had endorsed more than $500,000 in notes for the Stott woolen mills for which the firm was agent, and that owing to the sudden death of former Mayor Strong and of F. H. Stott, heads of the two concerns, within three days of each other, had brought about a crisis by the dissolving of the firms at a moment when large sums were due. The Stott mills are located in Stottville, N. Y.

"If either Mr. Strong or Mr. Stott had lived the difficulty might have been settled without public embarrassment," said a representative of the counsel yesterday. "We cannot say what action will be taken in regard to winding up the business of the Stott Co., but it is the debts of that concern rather than those of Strong & Co. that have brought about the present condition. The Stott parnership is dissolved the same as that of Strong & Co.".

OLD SOLDIERS.

Society of the Army of the Tennessee in Session in Detroit.

Detroit, Nov. 15.—Speaker Henderson, of the house of representatives, struck the keynote of the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee in Masonic temple last night when he said that it was a gathering of old soldiers and friends that was a veritable spiritual and patriotic uplifting. For over two hours after being formally welcomed by Mayor Maybury, of this city, the society listened to papers and patriotic speeches by members that were reminiscent of the war of '61 to '65. Gen. Russell A. Alger presided and introduced the speakers.

Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, of New York, president of the society, the first speaker, reviewed the achievements of some of the famous generals who are members of the society. Discussing the insurrection in the Philippines and the opposition in some quarters to the administration's policy, Gen. Dodge said, speaking for the society, "with us it is first settle with the enemy and then this country will successfully solve the problems forced upon us by this war with clear sight and as much justice as we settled the problems arising from the civil war."

Maj. Rassieur, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, made a short address in which he eulogized the private soldiers who, he said, made the victories achieved by the generals of the Union army possible. Speaker Henderson, after protesting against being forced to speak whether or no, made the wittiest and brightest speech of the evening.

RURAL DELIVERY.

Postmaster General Will Ask for $3,500,000 for Free Country Delivery.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Postmaster General Smith has framed his estimates to be submitted to congress and will ask an aggregate of about $121,000,000 as the appropriation for the entire service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902. This includes an estimate of $3,500,000 for the rural free delivery service.

By the close of this fiscal year 4,300 rural free delivery routes throughout the United States will have been established and the general extension contemplated for next year will involve about 4,500 additional routes. The success of the service so far instituted has resulted in plans for a very general extension next year. The postmaster general, together with other officials, is investigating the feasibility of putting the service in operation at every point throughout the country not reached by the regular free delivery services in operation in the cities.

A Difference of Opinion.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—The Bulletin publishes the report of Federal Quarantine Officer Kinyon in which he states that from March 7 to October 14 there have been 18 deaths in San Francisco from plague. The Bulletin says that it is well known that there has not been a single authenticated case of plague in San Francisco. Dr. J. M. Williamson, of the San Francisco board of health, says there have been 21 or 22 cases of bubonic plague in this city since the first case was discovered last March. The last case was reported on November 3.

ALASKA'S PEOPLE.

Report of the Census Enumerator in the Frozen Territory—The Indians Are the Most Destitute People in North America.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The census bureau recently completed the enumeration of the district of Alaska. The schedules have been received at the office and are now in process of tabulation. The director of the census Wednesday gave out the following statement with reference to the work in that great territory:

"Mr. Samuel C. Dunham, who had charge of the work in the northern district, returned to Washington a few days ago and submitted his final report. He left Washington on this work May 4, 1899.

"The native and mixed population of the northern district of Alaska is 12,652. The most populous district with respect to the native population is the country lying between the mouth of Yukon and the Kuskoquin rivers and extending back from the coast 100 miles. Mr. Maurice Johnson, the agent for this district, traveled over 2,000 miles with dog team during the winter, and enumerated 3,013 persons, all of whom were Indians.

"The Indians in this region are probably the most destitute people in the North American continent. Mr. Johnson reports that from December 1 to March 15 he visited 74 Indian villages, and during that time saw but three fires burning in the shacks or dugouts. The poor creatures huddle together in their miserable dwellings during the long winter and subsist on frozen fish and a little seal oil, which they secure on the coast during the summer. The fur bearing animals which formerly furnished them with natural clothing, are nearly extinct and they have been forced to adopt the white man's garb, and as their poverty prevents them from securing enough to cover their nakedness there is great suffering from the cold. The spiritual condition of these neglected natives is no better than the physical.

"The Nome district is the most populous in northern Alaska. The enumeration showed a permanent white population on June 1 of 2,704. During the summer about 18,000 people landed at Nome, about 2,500 of those coming from Dawson. About 12,000 have returned to their homes in the states, leaving about 9,000 people in the region contiguous to Nome. It is probable that the population of the town of Nome during the winter will be between 4,000 and 5,000."

NATIONAL GRANGE.

The Patrons of Husbandry Begin a Week's Session in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The thirty-fourth annual session of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, began here Wednesday with a good attendance and will continue for a week or more. The chief feature of interest yesterday was the annual address of Worthy Master Aaron Jones, of Indiana, who said that in most of the states the order had enjoyed great prosperity during the year. In a few states it had not succeeded so well. Never had the conditions been more favorable for the extension of the order than now. While agricultural conditions are somewhat improved over what they were a few years ago, they are not what they should be, said Mr. Jones. The price of what farmers had to buy, he said, are too high compared with what they had to sell. He urged opposition to the ship subsidy bill and spoke of the growth of the industrial combinations "until the entire country is justly alarmed." He urged an amendment to the constitution, clear and express in its terms, empowering congress with the right and authority to regulate corporations.

The interstate commerce law, the grand master argued, should be amended so that all sections of the country could secure fair and equitable freight rates. This being secured, the hardest blow that at this time could be struck to monopolies and trusts and the greatest encouragements to enterprise and thrift would be given.

The report of the secretary, Dr. John Trimble, of Washington, showed that 182 new granges had been chartered during the year—the order now numbering over a half million members.

During the day addresses were delivered by Assistant Secretary J. H. Brigham, of the agricultural department; Edward Wiggin and Mrs. Wiggin, of Maine; Mrs. George A. Bowen, of Connecticut; S. H. Ellis, of Ohio, and Mrs. Katherine M. Stahl, of Illinois, chaplain of the grange of that state.

Becoming More Complicated.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 15.—The striking of the hoisting engineers in the coal fields of this state is becoming more complicated and an early settlement is not predicted. The 7,000 idle miners in Indiana do not feel that the engineers were justified in forcing idleness upon them at this time of the year. The miners are under contract with the operators to work until April and it would be a difficult thing for them to refuse to work if non-union engineers were employed at the mines. The block coal operators held a meeting at Brazil Wednesday and passed resolutions entering into an agreement not to recognize the striking engineers as an organization.

"Jag Cure" Law Unconstitutional.

St. Paul, Nov. 15.—The state supreme court has decided that the so-called "jag cure" law is unconstitutional because it applies only to counties of over 50,000 population and it is limited in its benefits to a certain number in each county one per year to each 10,000 of population.

At Loggerheads.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—The Frankfurter Zeitung prints a dispatch from China saying that discord prevails in Pekin between the military and the diplomats and that the latter are also at loggerheads among themselves.

PEDDLES MEDICINE.

Former Governor Leedy of Kansas Adopts New Business for Retrieving His Fortune.

Out in Kansas during the last few years many men have leaped into sudden political prominence, and with equal suddenness have gone back into almost complete obscurity. Among the more recent and spectacular of these political meteors is former Gov. John W. Leedy, who has started out to peddle a new patent medicine through the state.

In explaining his action Mr. Leedy points out that as governor his salary was but $3,000 a year, and that he was compelled to spend most of that sum to maintain the dignity of the office. When his term expired he

HON. JOHN W. LEEDY.
(Kansas Ex-Governor Now Engaged in the Medicine Trade.)

had some money, and with that as capital he went into the Kansas-Missouri zinc districts, where he made speculations which proved disastrous. As a result he found himself practically penniless. Then a well known Kansas physician made him a proposition to go into partnership with him in the manufacture of a patent medicine, and Leedy took him up. He declares that he feels no loss of dignity and is not troubled with false pride in starting out with his wagon.

"I must have an income," he says, "and a man can't make a business of being governor. We have something to sell, and it is my business to find customers. I am simply doing what hundreds of men have done before me. Because I have been a little unfortunate in financial matters, is that any reason why I should lie down and give up the fight?"

MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE.

Public Career of the Peer Who Has Been Made British Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

The lord of 143,000 acres of land, Henry Charles Keith Petty-Fitzmaurice, marquis of Lansdowne, has a long list of territorial and other titles, but perhaps his chief claim to the distinction of long and honorable descent is the fact that he is the twenty-sixth baron of Kerry and Lixnaw, which carries his pedigree back to 1181, and that one of his ancestors was Strongbow, earl of Pembroke.

The present marquis, the fifth, is 55 years old. His mother was a daughter of Comte de Plahault and Baroness Keith and Nairn. He entered official life at the age of 24, when, as a warm adherent of Mr. Gladstone, he was made lord of the treasury. After three years in this office he became under secretary for war, holding the post two years.

MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE.
(Just Appointed British Secretary of Foreign Affairs.)

In 1880 he was made under secretary for India, but resigned the office the same year because of his dissent from the home rule policy.

From 1883 to 1888 he was governor general of Canada, and followed this by a term as viceroy of India, being named by Lord Salisbury, with whose unionist policy he has strongly identified himself. His governorship of India from 1888 to 1893 was less remarkable for domestic reforms than for his work in strengthening the frontier defenses and building strategical railways.

Study of Finger Nails.

An exhaustive study of the nails of the hand has been made by P. A. Minakoff, and some of the results appear to be of medico-legal importance. "Among other things," says Popular Science, "he asserts that the nails of the right hand in a right-handed person are wider by one-half to two millimeters than the corresponding nails on the left hand; while in a left-handed person the reverse obtains, and in the ambidextrous the nails are of equal size on the two hands. The thickness of the nails diminishes progressively from the thumb to the little finger."

Great Slaughter of Rats.

After suffering for a long time from the migratory rats, the inhabitants of Copenhagen organized war against them and in 18 weeks 100,000 were killed.

CHEAPER ARMOR PLATE.

Secretary Long Contracts for a Large Quantity at a Reduction of $95 a Ton from Prices Originally Asked.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Secretary Long yesterday announced the conclusion of the long controversy over the price of armor plate for naval vessels, and an agreement with the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies for Krupp armor at $420 a ton, with the possible addition of royalty fees, making the maximum price $455.52 a ton. The amount of armor involved is the largest ever placed at one time by the government and is said to equal all the armor purchased by this government up to 1896. It covers the armor for 17 ships now in various stages of construction, including eight battleships, six armored cruisers and three protected cruisers. The following official statement was given out concerning the agreement:

"The navy department has come to an agreement with the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies for Krupp armor of the first class, amounting to 24,950 tons, for $420 a ton. The Krupp process involves the Harvey patent, the validity of which is now under consideration by the courts, and it is further agreed that the government will assume in addition any liability for the Krupp process not exceeding £5, or $24.32 per ton for Krupp royalty, and not exceeding the United States license fee of $11.20 for Harvey royalty. The maximum price to the government is therefore $455.52 a ton, subject to diminution in case of any reduction in the foregoing royalties. The bid of these companies for this class of armor was $490 and the price originally asked $545."

The Midvale Co. some time ago withdrew their bid, but they would have been unable, in any event, to furnish armor in due season for the Maine class of battleship. Had they not withdrawn their bid it is probable that some arrangement might have been made for the distribution among three companies of the manufacture of the armor other than that of the Maine class. Their bid, however, was of value in enabling the department to secure the above large reduction. Admiral O'Neil, chief of the bureau of ordnance, said of the result:

"The agreement is most satisfactory. The terms are reduced not only to a reasonable point, but more than reasonable. We get armor cheaper than any country in the world. It is due not only to Secretary Long's able management of the matter, but also to the fact that the companies met him in a very reasonable spirit. It is only just that this should be understood."

The armor contract covers not only the 24,950 tons specified in the official statement, but also some 10,000 tons of armor of the second and third class, which has not been in controversy, but has been dependent upon the disposal of the first class armor. The entire amount, approximately 35,000 tons, is now made available.

TWO GREAT STEAMSHIPS.

Their Keels are Being Laid in a Shipyard at Groton, Conn. — Will be the Largest in the World.

New London, Conn., Nov. 16.—Work began this week on the laying of the keels of the two mammoth iron steamships to be built at the works of the Eastern Shipbuilding Co. at Groton, opposite New London, and from this date the work of putting together the hulls of the ships will go rapidly on.

There was issued from the office of the company yesterday an authoritative statement regarding the size of the ships, which shows them to be larger than any vessels in the world now building or planned. The new vessels will be of 20,000 tons register and 33,000 tons displacement, or just 10,000 tons more displacement than the new Atlantic greyhound Deutschland. The new steamers, which are being built primarily for cargo carriers, are not as long as many Atlantic liners, but are much wider and deeper. The following are the principal dimensions of the vessels: Length 630 feet, beam 73 feet, depth 53 feet.

They have each five continuous decks extending the whole length of the ship, with three additional partial decks amidships.

Passengers as well as freight will be carried and accommodations are provided for nearly 1,000 passengers in three classes.

They are designed to carry cattle, chilled or frozen meats in refrigerating chambers, fruit or any kind of cargo that may appear for transportation.

It is estimated that when completed the steamships will cost fully $5,000,000, and they are intended to run from the Pacific coast to Oriental ports in connection with the Great Northern railway.

Mrs. McKinley's Nephew Dies.

Washington, Nov. 16.—News was received here Thursday of the death from typhoid fever of Mrs. McKinley's nephew, Assistant Paymaster J. S. Barber, at Hong Kong. Mr. Barber entered the Eighth Ohio volunteers at the outbreak of the Spanish war as a private with his cousin, James McKinley, and was commended for gallant conduct. He was mustered out at the end of the war and was given a commission in the navy as assistant paymaster. He was ordered to the Philippines at his own request, being attached to the Don Juan De Austria.

A Long Shot.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 16.—Prof. W. F. Leavenworth photographed the asteroid Eros through the telescope at the State university observatory Wednesday evening. Considering that the diminutive planet is said to be 34,000,000 miles away, it was a long shot. The professor said that the planet could not be seen with the naked eye or through the telescope. By a close mathematical calculation he ascertained its exact location and the sensitive plate caught its likeness, even though it was beyond human ken.

A MORAL CRUSADE.

Mr. Croker Asks Tammany's Leaders to Suppress Vice in Greater New York.

New York, Nov. 16.—The executive committee of Tammany Hall held a meeting last night at which Richard Croker bade all the leaders good-bye and took a hand in the starting of the movement to rid the city of vice. In a little speech the Tammany leader said he was going to Europe for health, not pleasure, and introduced Isidor Straus, president of the Educational alliance, as a man who was acquainted with the condition of things on the East Side, adding:

"I hope you will give attentive hearing to his statements as to the conditions of vice that exist and after you bear what he has to say you will make every effort to correct those evils as far as lies in your power."

Mr. Straus said he had met Croker at dinner accidentally and had talked with him for two hours over the conditions in the East Side and Mr. Croker had asked him to talk to the executive committee of Tammany Hall. Then, addressing the committee, Mr. Straus told of what was needed on the East Side to suppress crime. He said that he as a democrat had frequently had cast up to him the statement that Tammany Hall receives the greater part of its revenue from people in this evil condition of life and that no good can be accomplished unless the power of Tammany Hall is destroyed.

Lewis Nixon then, by resolution, had a committee of five appointed to "investigate the moral conditions of the city and to receive and suggest remedies for the correction of abuses."

Mr. Croker then arose and said: "I have nothing to add to what has been said to you by Mr. Straus, because he is familiar with the matters on which he has spoken to you. I hope that this entire committee will give its full strength towards helping him and his work. We should heartily endorse his remarks and aid him in the work of crushing out this awful crime. And right here I want to reiterate what I said three weeks ago to you, and that is that not one dollar comes into my possession from landlords of pool rooms and houses of ill-fame, and if any one of you gentlemen are collecting from any of these people, you had better get out of the organization. It has no use for you. You are a disgrace to it. The organization can't and won't stand for any such thing."

BUTCHERED BY BOXERS.

Fiendish Cruelties Meted Out to Christians by Chinese Fanatics.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 16.—With the approval of the United States minister and the officers commanding the American troops in Pekin, George Tewksbury has been prosecuting inquiries, dictating terms and arranging indemnities in the villages around Lung Chow. Tewksbury's report, according to Oriental advices, says his investigation "brought to light cruelties of the most barbarous description as practiced upon the native converts of that neighborhood by the Boxers. Some of the Christians and all their relatives shared in whatever punishment was meted out. Some were buried alive, others were burned at the stake; still others were first saturated with kerosene and then set on fire. A Belgian Catholic priest had strips of flesh cut out of his limbs and the holes filled with kerosene, which was then ignited."

Almost as horrifying a description was also brought Thursday by the steamer Empress of China and is given by Rev. Tjader, of the Swedish Protestant mission, of the murder of Rev. McConnell, Mrs. McConnell, their little boy, the Misses Burton and King, Rev. John Young and Mrs. Young and a native servant.

At Tsin Kia Nan the little party, fleeing for their lives, were overtaken by 20 soldiers and a mob of coolies. The soldiers hacked the missionaries to pieces with their swords. The women were forced to look at the murder and mutilation of the men and the baby. The bodies were thrown on the road and were still in the dust seven days after the murder.

A FORTUNATE RESCUE.

Members of the Crew of a Sinking Ship are Brought Into Port.

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—After floating on the ocean in a helpless condition on a sinking vessel for five days, Capt. Anderson and his crew of 13 hands of the Norwegian bank Highflyer arrived here Thursday, having been rescued by the British steamer Georgian Prince. During the five days the crew were at the mercy of the waves, they saw only two steamers. The first one, according to Capt. Anderson, came within half a mile of his vessel, but steamed away without giving any aid. The second ship sighted was the Georgian Prince.

The Highflyer sailed from Campbellton, Cape Edward Island, November 2, for Newport, Wales, with a cargo of lumber. After eight days out the bark encountered a severe gale, which tore away her sails and strained the vessel so that she sprang a leak of nine inches an hour. All hands were kept busy at the pumps so that the bark could be kept afloat until a passing vessel could render assistance. Four days passed and on the morning of the fifth day a trans-Atlantic liner passed near, but only answered the distressed vessel's signals by raising a flag.

Tuan Saved Their Lives.

London, Nov. 16.—Rev. Evan Morgan, the last foreigner to leave Sian-Fu, has arrived here. His life and the lives of the other missionaries in Shen-Si province were saved by Gov. Tuan, a kinsman of the notorious Prince Tuan. Gov. Tuan, when he received a decree from Pekin to kill all foreigners, warned Mr. Morgan and his colleagues and gave them an escort. The only foreigners left in Shen-Si are 20 priests, mostly Italians, and 12 nuns, who are occupying a sort of fort near Sian-Fu, defended by machine guns.

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

Even most of the Democrats have stopped seeing things since the election.

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Poor Pettigrew. He certainly won't be invited to attend the Democratic reorganization party.

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Aguinaldo had better offer to trade his great expectations for a full dinner pail before it is too late.

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The rise in the price of beef is doubtless intended merely as an endorsement of the vegetarian system.

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By the way, what has been going on in China while our attention was unavoidably diverted to other things?

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If the Leonid shower had only been set for a few days earlier they would have formed a touching tribute to McKinley's election.

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The Democrats seem to be a little previous in discussing the next campaign already. They ought at least to take a little time to bury the dead, first.

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The irrigation Congress which is to be held in Chicago next week, will find no lack of all-night saloons, at which experiments in the art can be put to a practical test.

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Are the foreign powers really glad that McKinley won or are they merely giving us a jolly with a view to borrowing money in the future?

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Bank robber Alvord deserved to be caught for trying to hide in a little gossipy place like Boston. Why didn't he go to Chicago or stay in New York?

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The Empress Dowager appears still to be the head-woman in China. At least, she directs the operations of the headsman.

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The Porto Rico cases come up in the Supreme Court on Monday and unless the court manages to decide them on some side issue, we will soon know whether or no the Constitution follows the flag.

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The British have defeated the Boers in a decisive battle. This is the forty-'leventh time by actual count that they have done so since the war came to an end. Somebody should notify the Boers.

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The allies agreed to ask the chief members of the Chinese court to kindly behead themselves and are apparently surprised that those on the list seem somewhat reluctant to accommodate the powers in such a little matter as that.

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We are neither prophets nor sons of prophets, but we'll gamble on the fact that the Democratic party tries to make trusts the sole issue of its platform four years from now. It has had enough of free silver and imperialism and Bryan.

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If Bryan had been elected and that Leonid shower had failed to come off, there is little doubt that he would have charged that Mark Hanna had diverted it out of a desire to prevent manifestations of joy over the result.

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It now seems that some of the French cities are looking askance at Oom Paul and are hoping that he will go elsewhere and not give Britain any cause for showing commercial resentment toward them. Truly, the fate of the defeated is hard.

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The lowest estimates as to the amount paid by Americans to foreign ship owners for carrying American exports is $75,000,000 a year. The shipping bill, now pending in Congress, grants $9,000,000 a year for twenty years to encourage domestic ship-builders to compete with foreigners and keep this immense annual drain at home.

MAY LOSE FOUR.

Seats of Democratic Members to be Contested in

M'KEAN, CAMERON, VENANGO.

Lincoln Party Case Decision Objectionable.

Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette.

Contests are to be instituted for the seats in the house of P. R. Cotter and E. A. Boyne, fusion members from McKean. It is also probable that George Maloney of Venango and Frank X. Blumle of Cameron will be forced to defend their right to represent their counties.

Word was received from Harrisburg last night that J. F. Burke and Senator S. J. McCarrell had appealed to the Supreme Court from the decision of Judge Simonton of the Dauphin county courts in sustaining the nomination papers of Lewis Emery, Jr., candidate of the "Lincoln" party for Congress in the Twenty-seventh district. Dispatches from McKean county announces the intention of Thomas F. Richmond and M. H. Houghton, Republican candidates for assemblymen, to contest the seats of Boyne and Cotter. The same thing may be done in Venango and Cameron counties, as the grounds are the same as those in McKean. The action is not taken to secure votes for Col. Quay for United States senator, as he will have been re-elected long before the contest could be finally decided. The proceedings have been instituted simply with the hope that the Republican candidates in McKean can secure their rights.

WHY EMERY CARRIED M'KEAN.

Had not Lewis Emery, Jr., been allowed to use a circle on the ballot under the head of "Lincoln" party he would not have carried McKean county. He had been nominated by the Democrats of the district and the name appeared in the regular Democratic column of the ballot. A combination of independents, styling themselves the "Lincoln" party, also made Emery a candidate for Congress and placed the Democratic and fusion legislative tickets in the four counties of the district on the ballot with him. Joseph C. Sibley, the Republican nominee for Congress, objected to Emery's use of the "Lincoln" party column. There had been similar cases decided by the Dauphin county courts and the papers of the combinations assuming to be parties were declared invalid. Senator McCarrel, who represented the Republican state committee in election contests, and James F. Burke, private council for Mr. Sibley, carried the case into the Dauphin county courts. Judge Simonton listened to the arguments and promptly decided in favor of Mr. Emery. Notice was then given that an appeal would be taken to the supreme court. The "Lincoln" column was used in each of the four counties of the district. These Republicans who wanted to vote for Emery could mark the Republican electors and then go over to the "Lincoln" column and by placing an X at the top a vote was cast for Emery and the Democratic or fusion candidates for assemblymen. Had it not been for this assistance the two members in McKean and one each in Venango and Cameron counties would not have been elected.

FORMER DECISIONS FAVOR SIBLEY.

Judge John Stewart of Franklin, while presiding over the Dauphin county courts in 1898, handed down several decisions which fit this case. In passing upon the papers of the Citizens party of Philadelphia, he said:

One clear distinction the law makes is between combinations which are parties and those which are less than parties. Every party is necessarily a combination, but the converse that every combination is a party, is very far from being true. The distinction is easily discoverable in the different provisions which are made for each kind of combination in the act of 1893, as amended by the act of 1897, and known as the ballot law.

To discover what is meant by the term political party, we are thrown back upon the act, or series of acts, which relate to the general subject, and to these we are confined. Confessing our inability to put it all within the limits of a definition, we can yet indicate certain essential characteristics which are sufficient for present purposes. We have already referred to one the combination must have polled a certain proportion of the highest vote cast at the next preceding election. Another is, that it must, in its aims and purposes, be as broad as the state itself. That is to say, its purpose must be to accomplish results affecting and concerning the entire citizenship, as distinguished from those of a particular section or district. Not that it must have supporters in every political subdivision of the state; it may have them but in a single county, and yet be a political party; but its object must be of general concern, so that it can invite to its support the people of the state, irrespective of locality. Where both of these features are found in any combination it is a party within the legislative meaning; where either is lacking it is a combination less than a party.

In order to give even a reasonable efficiency to our ballot system the distinctions we have indicated must be observed and enforced. We are bound to assume that the legislative idea includes nothing in the term political party that would make the official ballot an absurd or impracticable thing, and unless that we require that a party have the comprehensive purpose indicated, the ballot must come to that complexion.

PREVENTS POPULAR WILL.

There would then be nothing to prevent the membership of any of the established parties from dividing and sub-dividing themselves on purely local issues without any other limit than the two per centum requirement. The result might very well be a ballot appalling in size and confusing in the variety of its contents. It is easy to understand how such a ballot would not only be a most fruitful source of controversy, but would prevent anything like a fair, intelligent expression of the popular will. Another result would be that the individual elector could be a member of several parties at the same time.

In the case of Steir vs. Martin, secretary of the commonwealth, Judge Stewart rendered a decision, part of which follows:

But with respect to combinations which are less than parties, the law is different. When either of the established and recognized parties has placed a candidate in nomination for a particular office, and has secured for such candidate a place on the official ballot, what possible public end is served by allowing the same name to again appear in connection with the same office by virtue of nomination papers? Once upon the ticket, every elector will be afforded the privilage of voting for this particular person, in a sufficiently convenient way. It is no answer to say that it would be helpful to the political body that asked the privilege. The law was not designed to advance interests of political combinations, but to secure a safe and convenient ballot, that in its turn would secure an honest and intelligent expression of the popular will. It regards a mere political combination—one less than a party—as a body of dissenters, and affords them facility for expressing their dissent on the official ballot, by placing thereon a candidate; but it must be a candidate not already nominated by a party. The manifest purpose of section 3 of the act we are considering was to insure to the electors of the state a liberty which no party discipline could hinder or restrain, and to enable them to attempt at least, by the use of a common ballot, the accomplishment of something that no party has provided for. Beyond this it does not go.

PLACE FOR KICKERS.

There is room on the official ballot for the ticket of every party; there is likewise room for every candidate upon it not included in one or other of the party tickets, who may be placed in nomination by nomination papers, and thus every political combination is provided for, and we still have a ballot reasonable in size, and readily understood by the average voter. But if once we allow that candidate nominated by a party, may be renominated again, and again by nomination papers, the result would be ballot impracticable and unintelligible to the ordinary understanding.

The attorneys for Mr. Sibley think that the decision of Judge Stewart will stand. The right to have the supreme court review the Dauphin county court was decided in the case of John Robb from this county. The present question will be argued before the supreme court at the sitting in Philadelphia and a prompt decision is expected. Mr. Burke went to Franklin last night to consult with Mr. Sibley.

The contests will be instituted in the McKean county court and it will not be necessary to wait for a decision of the supreme court before disposing of the matter. From the McKean court the contest will be carried into the legislature. If any attemps are made to unseat Maloney and Blumle the start will be made in the Venango and Cameron county courts.

President McKinley has invited the members of his present cabinet, one and all, to remain with him for four years, but there is little hope of this being done. Men such as the present cabinet officers have shown themselves to be, cannot afford to neglect their own business affairs forever.

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Let's see, it seems to us that we heard these same people talking about reorganizing the Democratic party four years ago. But they found that the task was hopeless then, and the chances are that they will find it so now. The only way to reform the Democratic party is with a club.

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The six southern states where the negro vote is suppressed by law cast little more than 200,000 votes at the last election. This is about the vote cast by Maryland, which has six representatives in Congress. The six southern states referred to have nearly fifty representatives. Is this fair to the rest of the country and should it be permitted to continue?.

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School Report.

Report of Emporium public schools for the second month:

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Average number in attendance, 507.
Per cent. of attendance, 90.
Number missing no days, 217.
Visits—by directors, 22; by patrons, 26; by others, 7.

Names of pupils missing no days and not tardy during month:

High School—Honor Roll.

Laura McQuay, Mabel Mulliner, Caroline McQuay, Theresa Blumle, Myrtle Olmsted, Eva Leet, Mazie Gallagher, Maggie Glenn, Flora Schlecht, Nellie Thomas, Frances Blumle, Fred Lloyd, Elmer Baxter.

Honor Roll—Grammar Grade.

Charles Mulliner, Joe Fountain, Henry Metzger, Myrtle Lloyd, Alice Burnell, Belle Ulrich, Caroline Lechner, Edna Auchu, Ethel Day, Sadie Edwards, Della Bingeman, Mary Linthurst, Vera Olmsted, Nellie Glenn, Ruby Hanes, Jennie Nystrum, Lulu Shnyder, Carl Thompson, Wm. Gantz.

A Intermediate—Honor Roll.

B. H. Olmsted, Teacher.

Marion Rentz, Edna Pepperman, Emma Kraft, Charlotte Spence, Jane Glenn, Mary Welsh, Edith DeArmit, Joe Halderman, Floyd Faucett, Henry Pott, Peter Rutz.

B Intermediate—East Ward.

Cora Barker, Teacher.

Martin Danforth, Howell Burnell, Joe Hacket, Floyd Morris, Evard Klock, Earl McDougall, Frank McCaslin, Leo Nangle, Rose Danforth, Nellie Schwartz, Mary Farrell, Katie Kraft, Fred Lind.

Names of pupils who have not been tardy during month:

Mildred Green, Irene Richey, Florence Cleary, Jennie Robison, Pearl Shadman, Laura Hout, Rachel Day, Etsie Morrison, Lena Richey, Marforie McDermott, Mary Jessop, Mildred McQuay, Kate Metzger, Annie Edwards, Mollie Spence, Ethel Lloyd, Jeanette Metzger, Rosa Pye, Edna Cruise, Marian Judd, Hazel Smith, Clara Patterson, Nellie Keys, Lee Swartz, Harry Keller, Thos. Cummings, Chas. Jessop, Clyde Fisher, Ralph Hout, David Mulcahey, Burton Edwards, Henry Hout, Clair Craven, Gordon Beattie, Herbie Vogt, Perry Harbot, John Robinson, Michael May, Mark Ellis, Harry Fountain, Boyd Shnyder, Willie Clair, Willie Welsh, Charlotte Rall and Rosie Smith.

NETTIE MORE, Teacher.

A Primary.

Mayme Cleary, Teacher.

Claude Campbell, Mary Bailey, Carl Hout, Martha Burns, Warner Judd, Mary Burns, Joe Kaye, Lena Coyle, Robert Kaye, Edna Clark, Elizabeth Crandell, Matthew Lawler, Mamie Farrell, Pearl Goss, Clara Hout, Bertha Jessop, Mabel Morrison, Hilda Swanson, Dara Skuce, Clinton Newton, Harold Gross, George Smith, Leon Walker, Gordon Vogt, Willie Centzer, Max Spence,

Francis Robison, Henry Streich, Harry Hogan, Lloyd Swartz, Frank Hoffman, LeoHout, Gordon McAuley, George Rishell, Frank Bailey, George Balcom, John McAuley, Carl Carlson, Mary Normady, Margaret Crandell, Katie Murray, Lizzie Zwald, Rena Jordan, Annie Kelley, Katie Kelley.

Sophy Ruberto, Eva Fauzey, Mabel Gibbs, Cora Hackett, Icie Pealer, Georgie Willet, May McCullough, Esther Nystrom, Nina Hertig, Maggie Kelley, George Fetter, Erick Nystrom, Philip Klees, Clyde Thomas, Fred Nangle, Rodney Shives, Ronald Rieck, Harold Jewel, Loman Bogart, Eddie Baldwin, Chas. Foster.

B Primary.

Lillian Heilman, Teacher.

Number missing no days and not tardy during month.

Harry Shadman, Lloyd Johnston, Chas. Slocum, Clark Metzger, Wm. Howard, Jr., John Lawler, Clyde McAuley, Freddy Metzger, Clyde Metzger, Leo Richie, Tommy Normandy, Joseph Kinsler, Edna Walker, Clara Zwald, Belle Fountain, Gertrude Pepperman, Charlotte Hill, Margaret Streich, Marie Mulliner, Flora Gross.

Ophelia Dodson, Zierda Bogart, Ruth Seifried, Leona Fausey, Mary Gibbs, Lillie Shugart, John Klock, Willie Nelson, Neil Coppersmith, Oscar Foster, Henry Schweikart, Morrison Swain, Wm. McCaslin, Edwin Olson, Emmett Geary, Annie Nystrom, Katie O'Malley, Fay Palmer, Eva Kelley, Frank Rupert, Edward Viner, Harry Kraft.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, or letter, personally.

Ross Overturf returned to Emporium on Tuesday evening.

Miss Josie Coutz has been confined to her home the past week.

J. E. Smith of Sterling Run, was in town on Wednesday.

R. H. Hirsch was taking in the sights at Buffalo a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Griswold and Mrs. W. D. White were callers at the PRESS office on Tuesday.

Mr. Emmett Lord, of Sterling Run, was a welcome caller at this office last Thursday.

Mr. L. C. Voshage of Ashland, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. Julian, at this place.

J. L. Fobert visited friends in St. Marys over Sunday last, returning home Monday morning.

M. P. Whiting, of Ridgway, was in town last Thursday evening shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. H. H. Mullin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cummings at Bellevue, Pa., and Pittsburg friends

John Cruise made a visit to Coudersport, Port Allegany, Olean and other points on Monday and Tuesday.

John Clark of Emporium has accepted a position in J. Dick's blacksmith shop.—Port Allegany Reporter.

County Commissioner Mason was in Emporium on Monday, attending to his duties in connection with that office.

Emma Ellis was one of our pleasant callers on Tuesday. This little Miss is one of the brightest young ladies in our town.

George Ellis of Allegheny visited his parents at this place last week, returning to his duties at Allegheny last Saturday.

While emptying a pan of ashes on Wednesday morning, Mrs. J. F. Parsons had the misfortune to fall, breaking her right wrist.

J. B. Council, of Sinnamahoning, is spending a vacation with relatives and friends in this city and Flemington.—Lock Haven Republican.

C. J. Miller, of Mason Hill, came up last Saturday to be relieved of a very troublesome tooth, and while in town he did not fail to make the printers a friendly visit.

Miss Minnie Ott, of Williamsport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Hirsch at this place. We understand the young lady expects to make this her future home.

Lindley Beattie has moved his family to Buffalo, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Beattie and wife leave Emporium with the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mrs. E. Mersereau Newton has received an invitation from the Society of American Authors to a banquet at Delmonico's to meet Mr. Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain). Mrs. Newton left town on Monday of this week, with the intention of stopping at Portville to visit her cousins.

Geo. W. Bupp was able to be down to his store to-day.

Mrs. J. D. Logan left this morning to visit friends in Williamsport.

Thos. Waddington made us a very pleasant and agreeable call last Saturday afternoon.

F. X Blumle the Democratic candidate for Representative in Cameron county, was elected over Moore, the Republican, by 46 majority. Cameron county could not select a more honest man in her bounds than Mr. Blumle. Accept our congratulations, Frank.—Austin Autograph.

Mr. Samuel Shadman, who just recently recovered from a long period of illness, had the misfortune to slip and fall last Thursday morning, injuring his shoulder severely. We are glad, however, that the old gentleman of many wars, was not hurt worse than he was, and that he is still around and able to visit among his friends.

Miss Belle Fish received a telegram Monday morning announcing the sudden death of her father at his home near Renovo. She left on the noon train to attend the funeral . Miss Lulu Kendig was called home this week from her studies at Dickinson Seminery, Williamsport, because of the sickness of her grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Strawbridge, of 2nd avenue.—Johnsonburg Press.

Foot Ball.

Emporium's "pigskin punters" line up against the Port Allegany team at the latter place on Thanksgiving. Our boys claim to have a fast team and expect to put up a fierce struggle. Excursion rates have been secured on the railroad and a large crowd of "rooters" will accompany them.

Death Relieved Her Suffering.

Last week we recorded the accident which befell Mrs. A. L. Hitchcock by being severely burned. This lady who has resided in Emporium many years was known and highly esteemed by the entire community, and a shade of sadness spread over our people when it was learned that her injuries proved fatal. She received every attention that kind and loving friends could tender her during her suffering, and in their extreme desire to save her life they sent her to the Lock Haven Hospital, where more experienced and trained nurses could care for her, but the aid of human hands availed nothing beyond temporary relief, and death ended her suffering Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, having lived just one week from time of sustaining the injuries above referred to. The remains of deceased were brought to Emporium Monday evening on Niagara Express and conveyed to her late home where the funeral services were conducted, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. R. McCaslin, of the Presbyterian Church officiating.

Some years ago Mrs. Hitchcock became a sufferer of nervous debility, her whole nervous system having been attacked, which gave her unexpressable annoyance, and was no doubt the cause of her accident.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a faithful, consistent Christian. All that is mortal of this good lady was laid to rest in Newton cemetery. Peace to her ashes.

Pianoforte Recital.

The pupils of Miss Byrde Taggart gave a pianoforte recital at the home of Miss Taggart on Monday evening of this week. The participants acquitted themselves in a most charming manner. Following is the program:

Overture, Op. 306—Bohm, Misses Lyons and Taggart
Waltz, ... Anna Lysett
The Brook—Spindler, ... Ida Seger
Valse—Ed. Seger, ... " "
Nocturne Op. 50—C. Gurlitt, ... Lynn Strayer
Vocal Selection, ... Miss Taggart
Auf der Wiese, Op. 95—H. Lichner, Anna Schweikart
Duet, ... Misses Jean McNarney and Taggart
Piano Solo, ... Ned Seger
Lost Hope—L. M. Gottschalk, ... Stella Wiley
2nd Mazurka—B. Godard, ... Golda Lyons
Sonatina Op. 20—Koehler, ... Martha Schlecht
Fanfare Op. 21—Bohm, ... Misses Newton, Taggart
Curious Story, ... Edna Palmer
Valse Arbesque—Lack, ... Golda Lyons
Vocal Selection, ... Miss Taggart
(a) Andante and var. I. Op. 26—Beethovan,
(b) Valse Op. 64—Chopin ..... Ida Seger
(a) 2nd Valse—B. Godard,
(b) Less Deux Alouettes—Leschetozky, Stella Wiley
Piano Solo, ... Miss Taggart

Letter to Geo. J. LaBar.

Emporium, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—There is going to be, from now on, in Emporium, a good deal of painting done, that will last in good condition from 3 years up—10 years is common; we know of it good in 15; and we know no limit—it seems to be likely to last as long as the house lasts, in favorable conditions.

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FLAMES CONVERTED A COUNTRY HOTEL INTO A DEATH TRAP.

Seven Lives Were Lost in an Early Morning Fire at the McGonigal House in Oswayo, Potter County.

OSWAYO, Pa., Nov. 18.—Seven men were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the McGonigal House, a three story frame building, the hotel barn and the Opera House, at 4 o'clock this morning. The three buildings were burned to the ground in half an hour from the time the fire started. The dead are:

ARTHUR FLETCHER, bookkeeper for Penn Stave Company; home in Boston.

MICHAEL RUSSELL, employe of Penn Tanning Company, Oswayo.

WILLIAM MULHANY, of Rexford, N. Y.

HUGH METCHAM, of Alfred, N. Y.

——BEECHER, traveling man.

Two others, unknown and unrecognizable.

Oswayo is a village of about 1,000 inhabitants, located in Potter county, Pennsylvania, upon the line of the New York and Pennsylvania railroad. It is in the natural gas belt. For several days the gas pressure was so great as to cause considerable apprehension as to its safety for use. Complaints were made to the Potter Gas Company, which controls the supply in this vicinity, and on Saturday J. J. Daly, superintendent of the lines, arrived to make an investigation. He made a partial investigation and claimed that he found everything all right and the regulator in good working order.

THEIR ESCAPE CUT OFF.

This morning the residents were aroused by the fierce roaring of gas in their homes and when they went to turn off the pressure they were astonished to find the whole town lighted by a lurid glare. Prompt examination proved that the McGonigal House and adjoining buildings were in flames. In a few minutes the town was aroused and all rushed to the scene of the conflagration. The town has no fire department, the only protection being a pump at the tannery.

In the hotel there were 30 guests. It was a flimsy structure, and from what can be learned of the fire it had its origin from an over-heated stove caused by the excessive gas pressure. The flames licked up the hotel building as if it were tinder. The guests were awakened by the heat and cries of alarm of the citizens. There were many narrow escapes, most of the occupants jumping from their windows.

It is supposed that the seven victims were cut off from escape soon after the fire started. Nothing remains of those caught in the building but a few charred bones. One man had his leg broken in jumping from a window. Otto Kauley, a gas line inspector, of Coudersport, Pa., was burned about the face and arms. Jerry Daly sustained a broken shoulder by jumping from the third story. Others were burned about the face and body in their perilous leap through the flames.

At nearly every drawn window faces of the victims could be seen. In one window a figure was plainly seen, his hands raised in supplication. An instant later he was precipitated into the flames by a falling beam. A chambermaid, clad only in her night clothes, leaped from an upper story window and landed in a tree. She was uninjured.

EXPERIENCE OF ONE OF THE SAVED.

Arthur Fletcher was seen standing at a window on the first floor. He was clad in his night gown and called loudly for help. Overcome by the gas he fell back. Jerry Daly told of his experience later in the day.

"I was awakened," he said, "by falling plaster in my room. The heat was intense. Above me I could see the flames. Below me I could hear the crackle and the sound of falling timbers. With difficulty I made my way to the door. As I opened it the flames licked my face and hands. The heat on the soles of my bare feet was intense, and with a groan of anguish I fell back to await death's coming.

"Then I heard Hugh Metcham coming down the hall. He saw me through the smoke and called to me, 'Come this way!' I put my scorched hands up to my face and followed. Painfully we worked our way through smoke and flame for about 70 feet. Suddenly the floor gave way and Metcham disappeared with it. I looked down and saw his form twisting and writhing in the heat. Just one step more and I would have followed him to death. But I did not lose my head. My night clothes were on fire. I tore them off. my hair had been entirely burned off My head. Spurred on for final effort by my awful surroundings, I reached a window and leaped to the ground."

It is believed the fire originated in the room occupied by Fletcher, where there was a small gas stove, as it was in that vicinity that it was first discovered. The gas escaping from this stove, and probably from other burners, forced out by the high pressure, soon percolated throughout the house and became ignited, thus shutting off all means of escape.

Thousands of people viewed the ruins and remains of the unfortunate to-day from the surrounding country and towns along the line of the New York & Pennsylvania railroad.

UNABLE TO RENDER AID.

Superintendent John Good of the Pennsylvania Tanning Company, was the first man who realized the extent of the terrible catastrophe. His residence is across the street from the hotel property. He rushed down stairs and out into the street sounding alarm as he went. Going to the various mills in the town he pulled the whistles wide open.

The scene was grotesque; the flames enveloped the Hotel, and the agonizing screams could be heard from the inmates, while the onlookers stood powerless to render the assistance for which they pleaded, although every available effort was made to save life.

Music Class Recital.

A number of the members of the Music Class of Miss May Gould gave their first monthly recital at the studio of Miss Gould, on Saturday afternoon of last week. The class was ably assisted by Miss Mazie Gallagher, violinist. Each member on the program proved to be equal to the task placed upon them, and retired to their homes satisfied that it was profitable as well as enjoyable to have participated in this event. The following program was rendered:

Duet, "Polonaise"—Hoffman, Belle Husted-Rena Hertig
Waltz—Webb, ... Ellen Auchu
Cradle Song—Olsten, ... Stasia Lawler
Mazurka—Engelmann, ... Della Bingeman
Lullaby—Meyer, ... Nellie Thomas
Elfin Dance—Jensen, ... Vie Farr
Gavotte-Duet, ... Christy McDonald-Janie Kaye
Rustic Lore—Goerdeler, ... Rena Hertig
Tarrantella—Lomas, ... Belle Husted
Nocturne—Gurlitt, ... Ethel Day
Valse—Reinhold, ... Grace Morton
Duet, "Martha," (Fantasie Brilliant)—Syd. Smith, Eva Leet-Iva Leet
Violin Solo, ... Mazie Gallagher
Dance of the Elves—Brown. ..... Francis Quinn
The Troubadour—Rhode, ... Annie Welsh
Duet, "The Palm Branches," Jennie McInnes-Lizzie McInnes
Piano Solo, Selected, ... Belle Husted
The Fountain—Bohm, ... Janie Kaye
Valse Op. 70—Chopin, ... Edna Auchu
Butterflies—Lege, ... Alice Burnell
The Sailor Boy's Dream—LeHache, Alice Montgomery
Narsissus—Nevin, ... Iva Leet
Valse Arabesque—Theo. Lack, ... Jennie McInnes
Cavalleria Rusticana—Mascagna, ... Eva Leet
Violin Solo, ... Mazie Gallagher
Nearer My God to Thee, ... Edna Auchu
Valse Brilliant, Op. 22—Mattei, (Two Pianos, Eight Hands,) Misses Jennie and Lizzie McInnes, Nellie Lingle, May Gould

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CHAPTER I.

Riding at ease in the lazy afternoon sunshine, a single troop of cavalry was threading its way in long column of twos through the bold and beautiful foothills of the Big Horn. Behind them, glinting in the slanting rays, Cloud peak, snow-clad still, although it was late in May, towered above the pine-crested summits of the range. To the right and left of the winding trail bare shoulders of bluff, covered only by the dense carpet of bunch grass, jutted out into the comparative level of the eastward plain. A clear, cold, sparkling stream, on whose banks the little command had halted for a noontide rest, went rollicking away northeastward, and many a veteran trooper looked longingly, even regretfully, after it, and then cast a gloomy glance over the barren and desolate stretch ahead. Far as the eye could reach in that direction the earth waves heaved and rolled in unrelieved monotony to the very sky line, save where here and there along the slopes black herds or scattered dots of buffalo were grazing, unvexed by hunters, red or white, for this was 30 years ago, when, in countless thousands, the bison covered the westward prairies, and there were officers who forbade their senseless slaughter to make food only for the worthless, prowling coyotes. No wonder the trooper hated to leave the foothills of the mountains, with the cold, clear trout streams and the bracing air, to take to long days' marching over dull waste and treeless prairie, covered only by sagebrush, rent and torn by dry ravines, shadeless, springless, almost waterless, save where in unwholesome hollows dull pools of stagnant water still held out against the sun, or, further still southeast among the "breaks" of the many forks of the South Cheyenne, on the sandy flats men dug for water for their suffering horses, yet shrank from drinking it themselves lest their lips should crack and bleed through the shriveling touch of the alkali.

Barely two years a commissioned officer, the young lieutenant at the head of the column rode buoyantly along, caring little for the landscape, since with every traversed mile he found himself just that much nearer home. Twenty-five summers, counting this one coming, had rolled over his curly head, and each one had seemed brighter, happier, than the last—all but the one he spent as a hard-worked "plebe" at the military academy. His graduation summer two years previous was a glory to him, as well as to a pretty sister, young and enthusiastic enough to think a brother in the regulars, just out of West Point, something to be made much of, and Jessie Dean had lost no opportunity of spoiling her soldier or of wearying her school friends through telling of his manifold perfections. He was a manly, stalwart, handsome fellow, as young graduates go, and old ones wish they might go over again. He was a fond and not too teasing kind of brother. He wasn't the brightest fellow in the class by thirty-odd, and had barely scraped through one or two of his examinations, but Jessie proudly pointed to the fact that much more than half the class had "scraped off" entirely, and therefore that those who succeeded in getting through at all were paragons, especially Brother Marshall. But girls at that school had brothers of their own, girls who had never seen West Point or had the cadet fever, and were not impressed with young officers as painted by so indulgent a sister. Most of the girls had tired of Jessie's talks, and some had told her so, but there was one who had been sympathetic from the start—a far western, friendless sort of girl she was when first she entered school, uncouthly dressed, wretchedly homesick and anything but companionable, and yet Jessie Dean's kind heart had warmed to this friendless waif and she became her champion, her ally, and later, much to her genuine surprise, almost her idol. It presently transpired that "the Pappoose," as the girls nicknamed her, because it was learned that she had been rocked in an Indian cradle and had long worn moccasins instead of shoes (which accounted for her feet being so much finer in their shape than those of her fellows), was quick and intelligent beyond her years, that, though apparently hopelessly behind in all their studies at the start, and provoking ridicule and sneers during the many weeks of her loneliness and home-longing, she suddenly began settling to her work with grim determination, surprising her teachers and amazing her mates by the vim and originality of her methods, and before the end of the year climbing for the laurels with a mental strength and agility that put other efforts to the blush. Then came weeks of bliss spent with a doting father at Niagara, the seashore and the Point—a dear old dad as ill at ease in eastern circles as his daughter had been at first at school, until he found himself welcomed with open arms to the officers' messrooms at the Point, for John Folsom was as noted a frontiersman as ever trod the plains, a man old officers of the cavalry and infantry knew and honored as "a square trader" in the Indian country—a man whom the Indians themselves loved and trusted far and wide, and when a man has won the trust and faith of an Indian let him grapple it to his breast as a treasure worth the having, great even as "the heart love of a child." Sioux, Shoshone and Cheyenne, they would turn to "Old John" in their councils, their dealings, their treaties, their perplexities, for when he said a thing was right and square their doubts were gone, and there at the Point the now well-to-do old trader met men who had known him in bygone days at Laramie and Omaha, and there his pretty schoolgirl daughter met her bosom friend's big brother Marshall, a first classman in all his glory, dancing with damsels in society, while she was but a maiden shy in short dresses. Oh, how Jess had longed to be of that party to the Point, but her home was in the far west, her father long dead and buried, her mother an invalid, and the child was needed there. Earnestly had old Folsom written, begging that she who had been so kind to his little girl should be allowed to visit the seashore and the Point with him and "Pappoose," as he laughingly referred to her, adopting the school name given by the girls; but they were proud people, were the Deans, and poor and sensitive. They thanked Mr. Folsom warmly. "Jessie was greatly needed at home this summer" was the answer; but Folsom somehow felt it was because they dreaded to accept courtesies they could not repay in kind.

"As if I could ever repay Jess for all the loving kindness to my little girl in her loneliness," said he. No, there was no delicious visiting with Pappoose that summer, but with what eager interest had she not devoured the letters telling of the wonderful sights the little far westerner saw—the ocean, the great Niagara, the beautiful Point in the heart of the Highlands, but, above all, that crowned monarch, that plumed knight, that incomparable big brother, Cadet Capt. Marshall Dean. Yes, he had come to call the very evening of their arrival. He had escorted them out, papa and Pappoose, to hear the band playing on the plain. He had made her take his arm, "a schoolgirl in short dresses," and promenaded with her up and down the beautiful, shaded walks, thronged with ladies, officers and cadets, while some old cronies took father away to the mess for a julep, and Mr. Dean had introduced some young girls, professors' daughters, and they had come and taken her driving and to tea, and she had seen him every day, many times a day, at guard mounting, drill, pontooning or parade, or on the hotel piazzas, but only to look at or speak to for a minute, for of course she was "only a child," and there were dozens of society girls, young ladies, to whom he had to be attentive, especially a very stylish Miss Brockway, from New York, with whom he walked and danced a great deal, and whom the other girls tried to tease about him. Pappoose didn't write it in so many words, but Jessie reading those letters between the lines and every which way, could easily divine that Pappoose didn't fancy Miss Brockway at all. And then had come a wonderful day, a wonderful thing, into the schoolgirl's life. No less than twelve pages did sixteen-year-old Pappoose take to tell it, and when a girl finds time to write a twelve-page letter from the Point she has more to tell than she can possibly contain. Mr. Dean had actually invited her—her, Elinor Merchant Folsom—Winona, as they called her when she was a toddler among the tepees of the Sioux—Pappoose as the girls had named her at school—"Nell," as Jessie called her—sweetest name of all despite the ring of sadness that ever hangs about it—and Daddy had actually smiled and approved her going to the midweek hop on a cadet captain's broad chevroned arm, and she had worn her prettiest white gown, and the girls had brought her roses, and Mr. Dean had called for her before all the big girls, and she had gone off with him, radiant, and he had actually made out her card for her, and taken three dances himself, and had presented such pleasant fellows—first classmen and "yearlings." There was Mr. Billings, the cadet adjutant, and Mr. Ray, who was a cadet sergeant "cut on furlough" and kept back, but such a beautiful dancer, and there was the first captain, such a witty, brilliant fellow, who only danced square dances, and several cadet corporals, all hop managers, in their red sashes. Why, she was just the proudest girl in the room! And when the drum beat and the hop broke up she couldn't believe she'd been there an hour and three-quarters, and then Mr. Dean escorted her back to the hotel, and Daddy had smiled and looked on and told him he must come into the cavalry when he graduated netx June, and he'd show him the Sioux country, and Pappoose would teach him Indian dances. It was all simply lovely. Of course she knew it was all due to Jessie that her splendid big brother should give up a whole evening from his lady friends. (Miss Brockway spoke so patronizingly to her in the hall when the girls were all talking together after the cadets had scurried away to answer tattoo roll-call.) Of course she understood that if it hadn't been for Jessie none of the cadets would have taken the slightest notice of her, a mere chit, with three years of school still ahead of her. But all the same it was something to live over and over again, and dream of over and over again, and the seashore seemed very stupid after the Point. Next year—next June—when Marshall graduated Jessie was to go and see that wonderful spot, and go she did with Pappoose, too, and though it was all as beautiful as Pappoose had described, and the scene and the music and the parades and all were splendid, there was no deliriously lovely hop, for in those days there could be no dancing in the midst of examinations. There was only the one great ball given by the second to the graduating class, and Marshall had so many, many older girls to dance with and say good-by to he had only time for a few words with his sister and her shy, silent little friend with the big brown eyes to whom he had been so kind the previous summer, when there were three hops a week and not so many hoppers in long dresses. Still, Marshall had one dance with each, and introduced nice boys from the lower classes, and it was all very well, only not what Pappoose had painted, and Jessie couldn't help thinking and saying it might all have been so much sweeter if it hadn't been for that odious Miss Brockway, about whom Marshall hovered altogether too much, but, like the little Indian the girls sometimes said she was, Pappoose looked on and said nothing.

All the same, Mr. Dean had had a glorious graduation summer of it, though Jessie saw too little of him, and Pappoose nothing at all after the breaking of the class. In September the girls returned to school, friends as close as ever, even though a little cloud overshadowed the hitherto unbroken confidences, and Marshall joined the cavalry, as old Folsom had suggested, and took to the saddle, the prairie, the bivouac and buffalo hunt as though native and to the manner born. They were building the Union Pacific then, and he and his troop, with dozens of others scattered along the line, were busy scouting the neighborhood, guarding the surveyors, the engineers, and finally the track-layers, for the jealous red men swarmed in myriads all along the way, lacking only unanimity, organization and leadership to enable them to defeat the enterprise. And then when the whistling engines passed the forks of the Platte and began to climb up the long slope of the Rockies to Cheyenne and Sherman Pass, the trouble and disaffection spread to tribes far more numerous and powerful further to the north and northwest; and there rose above the hordes of warriors a chief

He made her take his arm.

whose name became the synonym for deep-rooted and determined hostility to the whites—Machpealota (Red Cloud)—and old John Folsom, he whom the Indians loved and trusted, grew anxious and troubled, and went from post to post with words of warning on his tongue.

"Gentlemen," he said to the commissioners who came to treat with the Sioux whose hunting grounds adjoined the line of the railway, "it's all very well to have peace with these people here. It is wise to cultivate the friendship of such chiefs as Spotted Tail and Old-Man-Afraid-of-His-Horses, but there are irreconcilables beyond them, far more numerous and powerful, who are planning, preaching war this minute. Watch Red Cloud, Red Dog, Little Big Man. Double, treble your garrisons at the posts along the Big Horn; get your women and children out of them, or else abandon the forts entirely. I know those warriors well. They outnumber you twenty to one. Reenforce your garrisons without delay or get out of that country, one of the two. Draw everything south of the Platte while yet there is time."

But wiseacres at Washington said the Indians were peaceable, and all that was needed was a new post and another little garrison at Warrior Gap, in the eastward foothills of the range. Eight hundred thousand dollars would build it, "provided the labor of the troops was utilized," and leave a good margin for the contractors and "the bureau." And it was to escort the quartermaster and engineer officer and an aide-de-camp on preliminary survey that C troop of the cavalry, Capt. Brooks commanding, had been sent on the march from the North Platte at Fetterman to the headwaters of the Powder river in the Hills, and with it went its new first lieutenant, Marshall Dean.

CHAPTER II.

Promotion was rapid in the cavalry in those days, so soon after the war. Indians contributed largely to the general move, but there were other causes, too. Dean had served little over a year as second lieutenant in a troop doing duty along the lower Platte, when vacancies occurring gave him speedy and unlooked-for lift. He had met Mr. Folsom only once. The veteran trader had embarked much of his capital in business at Gate City, beyond the Rockies, but officers from Fort Emory, close to the new frontier town, occasionally told him he had won a stanch friend in that solid citizen.

"You ought to get transferred to Emory," they said. "Here's the band, half a dozen pretty girls, hops twice a week, hunts and picnics all through the spring and summer in the mountains, fishing ad libitum, and lots of fun all the year around." But Dean's ears were oddly deaf. A classmate let fall the observation that it was because of a New York girl who had jilted him that Dean had foresworn society and stuck to a troop in the field; but men who knew and served with the young fellow found him an enthusiast in his profession, passionately fond of cavalry life in the open, a bold rider, a keen shot and a born hunter. Up with the dawn day after day, in saddle long hours, scouting the divides and ridges, stalking antelope and black-tail deer, chasing buffalo, he lived a life that hardened every muscle, bronzed the skin, cleared the eye and brain and gave to even monotonous existence a "verve" and zest the dawdlers in those old-time garrisons never knew.

[To Be Continued.]

A Dangerous Hallucination.

I saw a shrewd and successful gentleman, who, on my being introduced, said he was glad to have a talk with a nerve doctor, for he thought there was something wrong. Then he told his tale, says the London Lancet, which was that he was pestered by gangs of gypsies who appeared everywhere. He said that he had just come in from chasing them in his garden, for wherever he looked out he saw them pulling up his shrubs. I said: "But the shrubs are not removed; how do you account for this?" He said: "Well, it is hard to tell, but I still feel that they do it, and when I awake in the morning I see the same gypsies using my tooth-brush and my hairbrushes; I jump up, only to find that they have disappeared." He admitted the absurdity of the whole thing, but yet he said he felt it was true, and he must act upon his belief What might have proved a serious loss followed the persistent hallucinations, for before I insisted on his withdrawing from all business he had on one bank holiday gone to his office and looked through his private safe with its very valuable securities; before leaving he thought he saw his son in the adjoining office, and told him to put the things away and to lock the safe. The son was a hallucination, and it was only by accident that the son discovered the state of affairs before the others arrived next day.

He Was Armed.

In the days when highwaymen were more numerous and successful than they are at present, it was the common practice of the natives to travel unarmed and submit tamely to robbery. With foreigners a different sentiment prevailed. The author of "Mexicans at Home" tells a good story of a German who traveled in that country. The gentleman always carried arms, with every intention of using them rather than allow himself to be robbed. On one occasion, when he was traveling by diligence in the interior—he being the only passenger armed—the coachman suddenly pulled up and announced that robbers were in sight. The German prepared to defend the coach, but the other passengers begged him not to do so, as this might compromise them. Consequently, when the robbers came up he jumped out, and going to the side of the road, called out that they were quite welcome to rob all the other passengers, but that they would please first take down his portmanteau and place it beside him. This they did; and when they had robbed the others, he ordered that his portmanteau should be replaced, which was done. He then took his seat in the coach, and the journey was resumed.—Youth's Companion.

At Large.

"Do you mean to tell me that that man-eating lion of yours got loose and wandered out into the streets!"

"Yes," answered the proprietor of the show; "and a lot of trouble he made us."

"Did you have any difficulty in catching him?"

"I should say so! It was hours before we could get near enough to lead him back to his cage. You see, some of the bad boys of the town had tied a tin can to his tail."—Washington Star.

Double Rackets.

"There seems to be smiles all over your face this morning."

"No wonder! There's a new baby down at our house."

"H'm!"

"And a new piano."

"Well, you'll get precious little rest in the future."

"Don't you believe it! The baby makes such a racket you can't hear the piano; the piano makes such a racket you can't hear the baby."—Chicago Daily News.

Simulation Unnecessary.

"You think I had better simulate insanity?" said the accused man.

"I do," answered the adviser.

"What's the best way?"

"Well, you're no actor, of course. If I were you I'd get some war maps of South Africa and repeat the geographical names over and over. In the course of a short time I don't believe you'll have to pretend at all."—Cassell's.

Not Envy?

Rev. Dr. Fourthly—My vacation? I expect to spend it in Europe. My congregation has given me a purse of money and a three months' vacation for that purpose.

Rev. Dr. Goodman (turning away with a sigh)—I wish my congregation was as keen to get rid of me as that.—Chicago Tribune.

GENUINE STRONG MAN.

Canadian Athlete Trundles 300 Brick, Weighing 1200 Pounds, in a Heavy Wheelbarrow.

Joseph N. Fountain, who was born in Quebec, Canada, but has been a bricklayer and plasterer in Webster, Mass., for some years, has considerable standing as a strong man. One of his most remarkable feats was the wheeling of a load of 300 dry, handmade brick, weighing a little more than 1,200 pounds when the weight of the wheelbarrow is counted, a distance of 100 feet. An ordinary wheelbarrow load is 55 or 60.

The feat was performed on a wager. Somebody said it could not be done; somebody else said it could be done. The man who claimed that the trick

A CANADIAN SANDOW.
(Trundling a 1,200-Pound Load a Distance of 100 Feet.)

could be turned asked Fountain's opinion. The Canadian thought for a moment, and said he thought it could be done. There were ready hands which loaded the wheelbarrow, and a good many bets as to the success of the effort. When the last of the bricks had been carefully piled on the wheelbarrow Fountain, stripped to the waist, bent to the handles. The muscles of his broad back and mighty arms strained as he lifted them, and he staggered slightly as he shifted his grip and braced his feet for the start off. The wheelbarrow creaked under the load, but Fountain pushed it along, now and then wabbling slightly to right or left, but never losing his balance for the prescribed distance, and one foot farther, in order that there might be no dispute.

On another occasion, quite informally, Fountain lifted a curbing stone that weighed 610 pounds. He did this with comparatively little trouble. But it was contended by some who had lost money on his wheelbarrow feat that there was a good chance to get a grip and a purchase on a curbing stone. Afterwards, in harness, Fountain lifted a weight of 1,115 pounds.

It is claimed that on November 18, 1881, Fountain defeated an "unknown" from Meriden, Conn., in a lifting match for the championship of New England. Fountain keeps his muscles in working order by swinging a dumbbell that weighs 173½ pounds, and he handles it with ease and positive grace. He weighs 145 pounds and stands five feet four and one-half inches. He is an all-around athlete.

FREDERICO DEGETAU.

First Delegate to the United States Congress Elected from the Island of Porto Rico.

Federico Degetau, of San Juan, Porto Rico, has been elected the first delegate to congress from the island of Porto Rico to the United States. The election was held several weeks ago, and two tickets were in the field. The republican ticket, on which Mr. Degetau was elected, represented the

FREDERICO DEGETAU.
(Porto Rico's First Delegate to the United States Congress.)

old autonomist party, while the federal party consisted of the democrats.

Mr. Degetau is a lawyer, having studied in the university of Madrid. He is a member of several scientific and philanthropic societies and was one of the founders of the Societe Francaise pour L'Arbitrage entre Nations. Mr. Degetau has written several books.

He has always been a republican in politics and since 1882 has taken active part in the principal events of his country. He was one of the four commissioners sent to Spain in 1896 to ask for autonomy. He was elected a deputy to the cortes in 1898, and is president of the local board of education at San Juan.

Fume-Generating Bomb.

Prof. Camphausen, of Amsterdam, is out with a bomb generating fumes that will make breathing difficult or impossible for a distance of 100 yards around the center of the explosion.

If You Have

Pimples, Tetter, Eczema or any disease of the skin or Mucous Membranes that can be reached by an outward application, it can be cured by using Palmer's Lotion, the great beautifier and Skin Curer, which should be kept in every household ready for any emergency. Palmer's Lotion Soap possesses all the medicinal properties of this Lotion, and should be used in connection with it, in preference to any other soap, as it will greatly assist in curing all such afflictions. If your druggist does not keep it, send his name to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, and receive free pamphlet of testimonials with sample of Lotion or Soap.

Doing His Best.

Mrs. Fadallby—Yes; I'm going to the club.

Her Husband—As you please, Maud; but I'm sure I'm doing all I can to make home attractive!—Puck.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Friendly Criticism.

Artist—I painted that picture to keep the wolf from the door.

Friend—Well, hang it on the outside doorknob, and the wolf won't trouble you.—Chicago Daily News.

The Nickel Plate Road.

Dining Car service on American Railroads has undergone a number of changes in the method of serving meals in dining cars. Many leading roads are now serving from cards a-la-carte, whilst on the other great trunk lines the popular American plan of enjoying anything on the bill of fare and paying the usual price of one dollar. In recent years the "American Club" meal has come to the front, by which guests may choose from a dozen or more bills of fare, neatly arranged in booklet form, ranging in price from 35 cents to $1.00. This latter plan is adopted by the Nickel Plate Road on its through express trains between Chicago, New York City and Boston, except on the dining cars of that line, a choice may be made from various club menus, or a selection may be made from them all, at the price of the higher. In fact, it is claimed for the Nickel Plate Road that its passenger train service is equal to the best, and that its combination dining car meals is an exclusive advantage to patrons of the Nickel Plate Road.

A Brilliant Success.

A.—How did your automobile journey turn out?

B.—Beautifully! Although I ran over two pedestrians and three bicycles and knocked two wagons into a ditch, my motor was not at all injured and I arrived just on time.—Fliegende Blaetter.

When You Go to Florida

You enhance the pleasure of the trip by going over the Queen & Crescent Route and its connections via Cincinnati. Careful attendants look to your comfort. Your meals (a la carte) are not surpassed in the best hotels. Your rest is unbroken on the smooth, rock-ballasted roadway. You are not annoyed by change of cars. Fatigue vanishes before some of the finest natural scenery in America.

Winter Tourist Tickets are sold at reduced rates. Why not write us about it? Only 24 hours Cincinnati to Florida. Direct connections at Port Tampa and Miami at Steamers Wharf for Key West, Nassau and Havana. We quote rates gladly. Handsome printed matter sent free to inquirers. W. C. Rinearson, Gen'l Pass'gr Agent, Cincinnati, O.

Testimony to Fit.

"You ought to be able to tell a straight story about the affair," said the lawyer to a witness in an embezzling case.

"I don't know about that," replied the witness. "It was a very crooked proceeding."—Detroit Free Press.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mrs. Snaggs—"Old Closefist is dead, I see." Mr. Snaggs—"Yes." "What did he die of?" "He died of enlargement of the heart." "That old miser! What a joker you are, Frank."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Does Coffee Agree with You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. Children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package to-day from your grocer, follow directions in making, and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

Dora—"I have my photo taken every three years. I think it is so interesting." Gracie—"Gracious! Whatever do you do with them all?"—Glasgow Evening Times.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb 17, 1900.

Vengeance—Stabbing yourself to scratch some one else.—Judge.

Beware of Them

There are two afflictions which perhaps give the most pain and trouble, viz:

Sciatica

and

Lumbago

Both disable and cripple, but

St. Jacobs Oil

is their best cure.

WOMAN AND HOME

ART IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

Valuable Hints Concerning the Hanging, Drying and Arrangement of Lace Curtains.

Hanging lace curtains and draping them is a severe strain on anyone except a professional. The work done by the professional is often not so satisfactory as that done by the amateur, as the work of the former is often too stiff and shoppy looking to suit anyone with an eye for graceful lines and effects. If the curtains are new they are often easier to manage than the old ones which have been carelessly stretched. In stretching curtains too much care cannot be taken in getting them straight and even. If the curtains have a decided pattern, particularly in the border, it is wisest to put a pair together on the frame. Pin corresponding points in the pattern together at close intervals, and see that the edges are even and the same. Much hard work can be saved by these precautions and a much more satisfactory piece of work can be done.

There is a tendency just now toward the plain muslin ruffled curtain hanging in straight lines from the top of the window to the sill. These are very dignified looking curtains and look best in a room furnished along the strong colonial lines. They are used alike in parlor, dining-room and bed-chamber. Many people of extremely good taste have the curtains of an entire floor just alike, and many persons of unlimited means select the

AN IDEA FOR THE PARLOR.

muslin curtains in preference to the expensive laces which savor rather of fancy work and are too dainty for the quaintly dignified furnishings which are in so much favor just now. Many people prefer a draped back curtain, and if the outlook from the window is particularly pleasing, it seems wicked to shut it out or else look at it through the foggy lights of the muslin curtain.

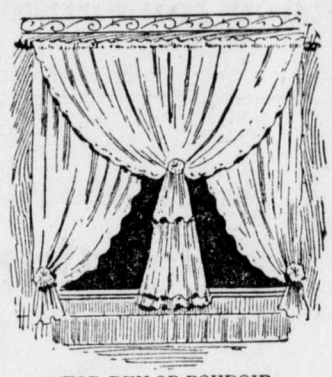
In the design given herewith are illustrations of some of the modes in greatest use just now in curtain draping. The amateur will, with a little hard work and care, be able to hang these curtains just as well as the paid upholsterer. The curtains, to look well, should both be as wide as the window. Cross each curtain nearly together, allowing about six inches on each curtain at the outside. That is to say, the unruffled edge should come out beyond the ruffled edge of the other curtain about six inches; this should be exactly the same on each side of the window. It is impossible to give exact measurements, as much depends upon the width and texture of the curtains.

Just now it is not considered quite so stylish to finish curtains with the ruffle at the top. Run a hem in the tops of your curtains wide enough to admit running the rod in very easily. Be sure not to put your hem in until you have basted your curtains together, if you are going to cross them. Be sure that your curtains are straight across the top, and drape them back as high or low as you like them. If a small room with only one window, a good effect is obtained by draping one side higher than the other. If the rosettes are alike, pull your curtains back into position and tie lightly with a strong string, and make your rosettes out of the fullness which falls from the back below the string. I always pin my rosettes, but many sew them. They may not come right the first time, but with a little time and perseverance you will soon be an expert and find curtain draping a pleasant and satisfactory piece of work.

FOR A DOUBLE WINDOW.

The lace curtains which have been in use so many years will probably be used and liked by many for generations to come. Just now the artists who devote their time to house furnishings and decorations are not inclined to use the style of curtain which our mothers and grandmothers have liked so well. Many people of perfect taste cling to the so-called old-fashioned curtain and as yet there is little indication of their falling into disuse. These curtains are usually hung in straight lines from the top of the window to the floor, and if they are of heavy texture it is useless to try to drape them gracefully. If they are of a particularly handsome pattern they do not show their beauty if draped. The cotton cord and tassel is the best to use, as ribbon looks too fussy.

For bed-chamber ruffled curtains



FOR DEN OR BOUDOIR.

made of figured chintz, silkolline, silk and several new materials are now offered in the shops, all of which make very pretty and dainty curtains and nearly all wash very satisfactorily. To my eyes bare windows are far preferable to windows curtained with soiled or faded curtains. Try to keep your curtains clean and better buy inexpensive ones and send to the laundry than to have fine ones which you feel you must take care of yourself, and then neglect to keep them free from soil. It is a good idea to put your curtains up so they can be taken down, rod and all, and given a good dusting every few weeks. You will be surprised to find how much dust you will shake out and you will also find that your curtains will last much longer, as dust rots any material very soon if allowed to collect.—Radford Review.

HAS A RICH EFFECT.

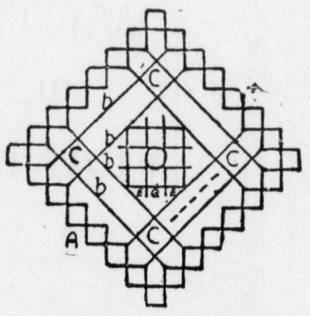
Oriental Embroidery Which Will Be One of the Popular Fads of the Coming Season.

All indications point to the fact that oriental embroidery will take precedence over all other forms of fancy work this coming season. Its popularity is secured for the reason of the simplicity of execution and richness of coloring.

The charm of this coloring is in the artistic handling of brilliant primary tints. They should be so deftly intermingled that no one color stands out glaringly, but all blend in a harmonious whole.

The most effective of this oriental work is executed with jewels and silks or flax threads or both, and almost any material may be used—colored art linen looks well and is inexpensive. The simplest designs are drawn on the material, and are worked in floss silk—red, green, yellow and blue, with red, gold and green spangles mixed.

The diagram pictured is a quickly worked design, and a most effective one. Being so geometrical it may be



AN ORIENTAL DESIGN.

easily drawn on the fabric with a foot rule and a crayon pencil.

Work the squares (a) in red silk with four long stitches, and put a pale green spangle in the center. The dots are done in French knots with yellow silk. Buttonhole stitch the lines (b) in pale blue silk, put oblong gold spangles in between, and at the four corners (c) put a round gold spangle. The lines (d) are in red silk and (e) in yellow. The center space has a round gold spangle, and the others pale green ones.

Other oriental work which is unique in its rich beauty is wrought on Berlin canvas, with the new art embroidery material, which is mercerized cotton, but nine persons out of ten would pronounce it silk. It is soft, brilliant and lustrous, and will wear and wash better than silk, and costs about one-half as much. A novel material, also, is colored arras, stencilled with richly colored decorative designs, which may be rapidly and effectively outlined with coarse gold thread or arras cotton, a thick, silky looking substance of moderate cost.—N. Y. Tribune.

Tomato Paste with Steak.

Many first-class cooks like a little tomato paste served with their steak. This is inexpensive, and is made by boiling down tomatoes to a solid mass. A quart of it will last a year; a teaspoonful laid on the bottom of the platter sufficing to season a large steak.

Keeping Baby's Sleeves in Place.

A new device for baby's comfort is the little armlets used to keep the short sleeves in place. These are made of ribbon mounted on an elastic, like a rather fanciful garter, and are used in place of pins to keep baby's sleeve just where you want it to stay.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

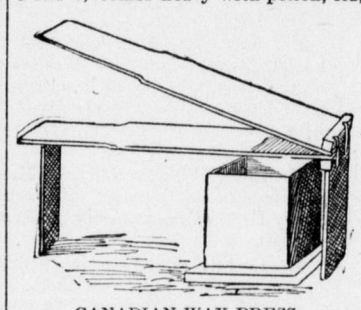
MELTING OLD COMBS.

Hints on Winding Up the Season's Affairs in the Apiary and Disposition of the Hives.

November should be spent in winding up the affairs of the apiary. All hive parts which have been used during the summer should, before being stored for winter, be scraped clean of lumps or ridges of wax and propolis. Especially should the combs not in use be sorted and the exposed parts of their frames scraped before storing. While doing this quite a lot of beeswax can be kept separate from the propolis and saved.

We divide combs into three classes: First, brood combs; second, extracting combs, and, third, combs to be melted up. Brood combs may have a few drone cells in one lower corner, but otherwise must be all workers, be straight and contain very little pollen. 2. Combs used for extracting may be partly or wholly of drone comb, but should contain no pollen. If a comb would belong to this class except for patches of pollen, cut them out and let the bees fill up the holes next summer with new comb.

In class 3 are the ones rejected from 1 and 2; combs heavy with pollen, old,



CANADIAN WAX PRESS.

crooked and unfinished combs. These are cut out of their frames and melted up. Where two or three rows of cells next the top bar are good worker cells, leave them in the frame as a starter for the new comb next season. These useless combs, and all odd bits of wax, may be melted and purified into nice bright cakes of commercial beeswax.

First put them into a rather long, narrow box, and pour cold water over them to clean them as far as possible of pollen and whatever else the water will carry off. Chop them fine with a spade, and scrape to one end of the box, which has been raised higher than the other to allow the pollen water to drain off. Change the water often for two or three days until the mass is thoroughly soaked and washed. Then put it into a cauldron kettle, with enough water to float it nicely. The kettle should be in an arch, which prevents the fire coming higher up the sides than the level of the contents, else the wax may burn at the edges. When the mass has boiled well for a few minutes, press out the pure wax.

To do this you need a bag of burlap, such as binder twine is shipped in, about 10x18 inches, with two loops at the top to hold it open by when pouring in the hot wax. The press is made of two strong boards, 1 inch x 1x5 feet; laid one on the other, and strongly hinged together at one end, the other ends being trimmed down for handles. Sharpen a board and drive it into the ground beside the kettle for the press to rest on, and another for the end of the lower handle. Let an assistant hold the bag open while you dip it about three-fourths full from the surface of the kettle with a dipper, then lay it in the press with the open end folded under. Strips of wood three-eighths-inch square and one-fourth-inch apart are nailed across the lower jaw of the press where the bag rests on it. Under the press a tin box about 20 inches each way has been set to catch the wax as it runs out. Press by putting your weight on the upper lever; shift the bag, and press again. This may be repeated until the beeswax is practically all out. Empty out the refuse which remains in the bag, refill from the kettle and press again. Repeat the operation until nothing remains in the kettle but hot water. Now wrap the box in old quilts or anything to hold the heat and cause it to cool very slowly, to allow any dross which may still remain to settle to the bottom of the wax. If it remains liquid for several hours before forming a cake, the under side will be found coated with a dark substance, which should be scraped off before selling the wax.

Be sure to choose a still, mild day for melting up old combs. With a cold wind it is almost impossible to get the wax pressed before it "freezes" all over the press and hangs in icicles in the box.—Farmers' Advocate.

Hens Are Killed by Oats.

Oats are a good food for hens, for a change, but they should be boiled before feeding. A neighbor of mine who keeps a good many hens was favored with a surprise party this fall, the party being held in a grove, in the form of a picnic. The visiting friends helped to make their call pleasant by bringing a nice present. While the friends stayed, the hens grew hungry, and in the haste of the moment, they were given a liberal feed of oats, as it was just after thrashing. After the visitors had gone an account of stock was taken, and it was found that there was an increase in resources to the amount of a new sewing machine, minus the value of about 75 hens, the number found dead. The oats had so swollen in the crop of the fowls that the crop was actually broken open by the pressure.—Rural New Yorker.

HOW A PRETTY SOCIETY GIRL ESCAPED DREADED CONSUMPTION.

Peruna Used in Time Saved Her Life.

All's Well That Ends Well.

It is the same old story of exposure to cold. The cold passing down the bronchial tubes to the lungs; the developing of a settled cold on the lungs, coughing, expectoration. This is a short road to consumption. Thousands of people have traveled it. Thousands more will travel it and the coming winter will develop an untold multitude of new cases.

In the case of Helen Murphy, the ending was a happy one. She started on the road to consumption after catching cold at a reception. Instead of waiting until she became incurable, Peruna was resorted to and her life was saved.

It is a pity that everyone else in this wide land could not know of this very effective remedy in such cases. The news is spreading fast but a great many people have not yet heard that Peruna is a sure cure in these cases.

Peruna cures acute catarrh and chronic catarrh; catarrh of the head and catarrh of the lungs; catarrh of the throat and catarrh of the stomach. Wherever catarrh may have located itself, whether in the digestive organs, kidneys or pelvic organs, Peruna is sure to eradicate the disease promptly.

Another case where consumption was cheated of its prey occurred in the state of Iowa. The report of the case created considerable attention at the time and was furnished us unsolicited by Mr. Henrickson. In a letter to Dr. Hartman he sets forth some interesting details of his rescue from consumption. He made use of the following language:

"I have been for years a constant sufferer from chronic catarrh of the head and throat, which finally worked down into the air passages. In the spring of '98 I took a severe cold and coughed all summer. I thought I had consumption. Then I had a bad attack of la grippe. After taking a course of Peruna I feel cured of all these troubles.

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Henry Henrickson.

Generally the first cold of the season is caught in November. With some people this lasts all winter and lays the foundation of chronic catarrh. In the beginning a few doses of Peruna is sufficient to make a permanent cure.

Send for Dr. Hartman's latest book on chronic catarrh. Address the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Caught cold at a reception
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Peruna gave me the health I now enjoy.

MISS HELEN MURPHY.
Oshkosh, Wis.

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HELEN MURPHY.

Her Biscuits.—"These aren't the kind of biscuits my mother used to bake," he said. "Oh, George," she faltered on the verge of tears. "Well, they're not!" he repeated emphatically. "They're enough sight better." And then the sun came out again.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

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Wine Making in Portugal.

In great emergency when all the men are demanded in the vineyards, women are called to assist in wine treading. Our correspondent saw young women wearing their own garments which they skilfully gather up around them until they assume the biggest and most abbreviated of Dutchman's "britchen" costumes, while in the winery.

THIS IS A SCENE IN THE VILLAGE OF QUINTAS, PORTUGAL.

An improved method of mashing by machinery is adopted **At the Speer Oporto Grape Vineyards,** PASSAIC, N. J. by which a barrel of grapes a minute is dumped in the hopper, that feed two large rubber rollers, between which the grapes are crushed.

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BRIEF MENTION.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has contracted for 5,500 freight cars within one week.

The borough of Austin has been sued by a meat peddler, who will endeavor to collect his license back.

This is the season of the year when the most particular person may be suited—even summer in the winter time.

The boy who stays at home nights, says a wise exchange, is the boy who will have a home to stay at when he grows up.

Send in to us all the local news. The election is over now and we are ready to continue the publication of the best local paper in Cameron county.

A boy is like a bicycle, because he cannot stand alone. He needs a steady hand to direct his way. He runs the easiest down hill. If you lose control of him he may break your head or your heart.

Chimneys, flues, safety tubes and pipes should be carefully examined as a precaution against fire. A decayed piece of pipe running through a dark attic, a playedout safety tube or a cracked chimney, may result in the loss of a home.

There is an opening for young men who desire to see something of the world, in the United States Navy, just now. The call is for young men between 18 and 25 years of age, and for apprentices between 15 and 17 years. The pay ranges from $60.00 to $16.00 a month.

There will be Quarterly meeting services in charge of District Elder, Rev. W. B. Roupe, in the Free Methodist Church, Emporium, Pa., beginning Friday night, Nov. 30, to continue over the following Sabbath. All are cordially invited.

F. W. McCLELLAND, Pastor.

Do you know that a lady traveling alone cannot secure a room and lodging in any desirable hotel in New York city if she be unfortunate enough to arrive in that city late at night? The Philadelphia Inquirer of last Sunday gives the experience of a young lady who walked the streets of New York city, until exhausted from fatigue, and in vain search for lodging, and finally fell asleep on a seat in the park. Money or personality are no help to the lady thus situated.

If there is one thing above another that will cause the saintly woman to use manish expressions it is, after rising early in the morning and rubbing hard for several hours at the washboard, and when she has fastened the last piece of snowy white linen to the line, to see the line come in two and the result of her labor lashed through the smut of the ground. It is enough to give one the belief that old Nick had been standing at the line post, with knife in hand, abiding his time to tempt the poor frail creature beyond what she is able to bear.

A Bradford despatch to the Buffalo Express says: "Hereafter at hotels and restaurants all over Pennsylvania, no matter whether in county, city or town, village or hamlet, the guests will no longer be given quail, wild turkey, venison, woodcock or pheasant to eat and if it is on the menu the proprietor of the hotel or restaurant is liable to a fine of from $15 to $100. It is the law that the game mentioned cannot be killed for sale and even if given to a hotel man or restaurant proprietor, if he serve them as a part of any meal for which he takes money, he is liable to arrest and punishment." According to the above no person is permitted to sell or buy any of the above mentioned game, under penalty.

Bradford Girl's Suicide.

Nellie Reilly of Bradford, comitted suicide at Buffalo, Nov. 8. This young lady had a lover who died, and this in connection with ill health is believed to have effected her mind. She went to Buffalo and registered at a hotel as Helen Russell, of Chicago, and was given a room. The following day she was found by the hotel people. She was sitting in a chair when found and a bottle of poison had done the work.

All trace of the girl's identity had been destroyed by her suicide. Rosary beads were there to show that she had prayed before she died. The fact that she wore shoes made by a Bradford firm lead to the belief that the corpse might be that of Miss Reilly. The aged mother of the girl went to Buffalo, but being old and not acute did not recognize the corpse as that of her daughter. A brother-in-law, of Elmira, N. Y., identified the body. The remains were taken to the home of her mother at Bradford and buried on Monday.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays in each month during 1900, from Chicago via Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, to points in Iowa, South and North Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, Colorado, Utah, Nebraska, Oregon and Washington at the rate of one fare plus two dollars for the round trip, good 21 days For further information call on or address W. S. Howell, G. E. P. A., 381 Broadway, New York, or John R. Pott, D. P. A., 486 William street, Williamsport, Pa. Dec. 10

Krause's Headache Capsules

will instantly cure headache of any kind. Being purely vegetable they are harmless and leave no bad after effects. We offer $500 reward for any trace of antipyrine, morphine, chloral or any injurious substance found in them. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart. nov

ALL SORTS.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best liver pills ever made. Easy to take and never gripe. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

In face of the advancing price of meat the only thing to do is to shoot more rabbits.

When you want prompt acting little pills that never gripe use DeWitt's Little Early Risers. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Seven out of eight loaves of bread eaten in London are made out of foreign wheat.

Both makers and circulators of counterfeits commit fraud. Honest men will not deceive you into buying worthless counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is infallibly for curing piles, injuries, eczema and skin diseases. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

There is some comfort for Democrats in the fact that a divorce mill in New York has been forced to close since the election.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will quickly heal the worst burns and scalds and not leave a scar. It can be applied to cuts and raw surfaces with prompt and soothing effect. Use it for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

The doings of the college teams now fill columns every day, and yet there are those who decry modern education.

HERBINE sweetens the breath, brightens the eyes and clears the complexion without the slightest ill effects whatever, and ensures the natural bloom of health. Price 25c. L. Taggart. nov

The fatal results of imperialism are already apparent in increased work for the "wage slaves."

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup you can realize how grateful mothers are for One Minute Cough Cure which gives relief as soon as it is administered. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Already we have almost forgotten that two weeks ago the country was on the verge of destruction.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE removes the unhealthy tissue upon which worms thrive; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of body, where worms cannot exist. Price 25c. L. Taggart. nov

There is no reason now why we should not resume the discussion as to when the century ends.

Many people worry because they believe they have heart disease. The chances are that their hearts are all right but their stomachs are unable to digest food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and prevents the formation of gas which makes the stomach press against the heart. It will cure every form of indigestion. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Nearly everybody is fixing up a new cabinet but William McKinley.

Never try to coax a cold or cough, use the remedy that unfailingly conquers both. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is the great specific for all throat and lung troubles. Price 25 and 50 cents. L. Taggart. nov

The dinner-pail is feeling a little swelled over its success as a spellbinder.

Many people are suffering fearfully from indigestion or dyspepsia, when one single bottle of HEBINE would bring about a prompt and permanent cure. A few doses will do more for a weak stomach than a prolonged course of any other medicine. Price 50 cents. L. Taggart. nov

Gov. Stone agrees with McKinley as to the occasion for thankfulness.

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Just think of the money you lost by not buying stocks last week.

Easy to Cure a Cold

if you [illegible] about it right. Take two or three Krause's Cold Cure Capsules during the day and two before retiring at night. This will insure a good night's rest and a free movement of the bowels next morning. Continuing the treatment next day and your cold will melt away. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart. nov

The great standing army of shoppers is about to be heard from.

When You Get a Headache

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Editor Press:—

We are having rainy weather at present.

Miss Ethel G. Devling was to Emporium on business last Saturday.

Miss Audrey Smith who has been ill for some time is able to be out.

Miss Edna Summerson of this place, was an Emporium caller this week.

Mrs. James Strawbridge, of Johnsonburg, is improving at this writing.

Misses Nellie and Emma Marsh were shopping at Emporium last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines, of St. Marys visited Mrs. Kissel one day last week.

Mr. James Strawbridge has purchased a driving horse from Mr. Kendig of Johnsonburg.

The Misses Rockwell. of DuBois, were callers at Mrs. Lawrence Summerson's on Monday.

Miss Estella Wylie of this place, attended the musical recital, at Emporium, given by Miss Taggart.

Mrs. George Strawbridge who has been ill for some time, has gone to Buffalo for medical treatment.

Mrs. Mark Sherwood who has been visiting her parents, returned to her home at Ellisburg, this week.

PEGGY.

Huntley.

Editor Press:—

Mr. G. S. Hill and son Elmer spent last week at Grove Hill

Mrs Jas. Strawbridge and children are the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Logue left for Austin, Potter county, last Wednesday, where they intend to make their home in the future. We were all sorry to see them leave as they were very good neighbors.

Mr. Elmer Hill was calling on Mason Hill friends last Sunday. His cousin Henry Hill, accompanied him home and will spend a few days.

Mr. Levi Smith and son Roy and Mr. John McFarland and Leson Cadra, were at this place on Monday. They have bought the mill property formerly owned by John Spencer of Punxsutawney.

Wayne Nelson has came back from Williamsport hospital, but his leg is far from being well. He sent for a doctor and had it lanced last Sunday. He has endured much suffering with it.

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